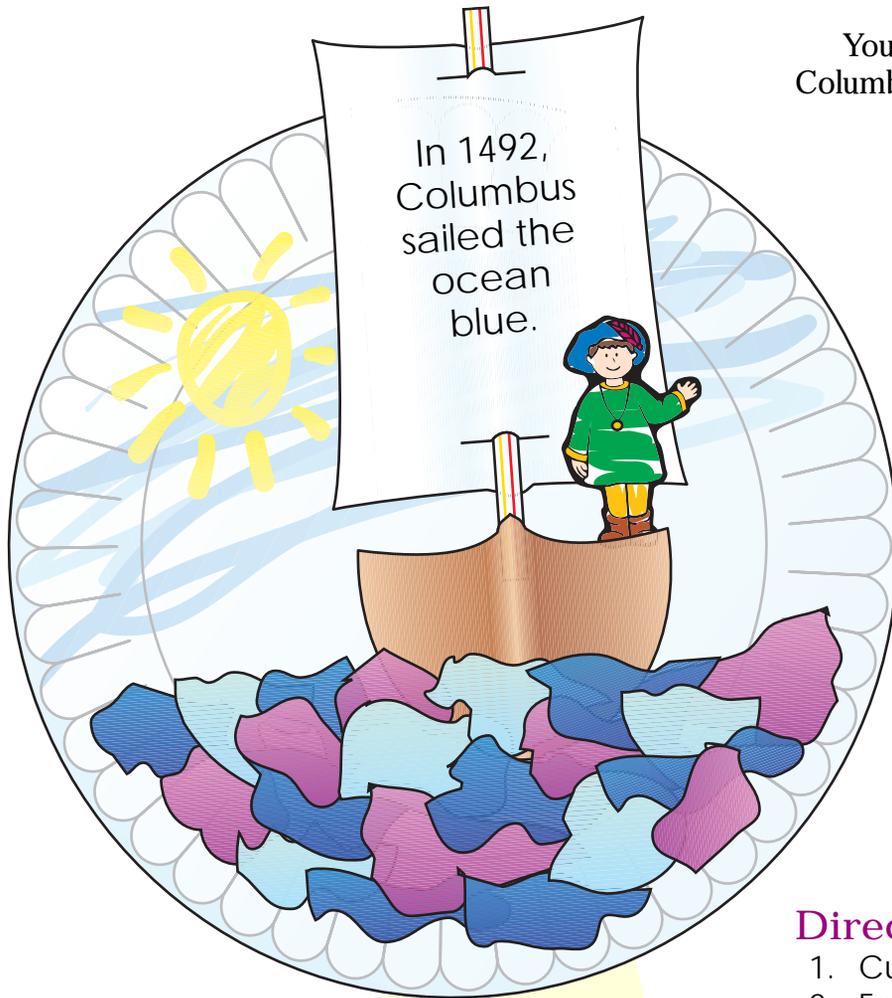




Set Sail With Columbus

Your youngsters are sure to set sail with Columbus when they create these nifty projects!



Materials (per child)

- 1 paper plate
- 1 drinking straw
- blue and purple construction paper in various shades
- 1 white construction paper copy of the sail and Columbus patterns on page 28
- 1 brown construction paper copy of the ship's bow pattern on page 28
- glue
- scissors
- crayons



Directions

1. Cut out the patterns.
2. Fold the ship's bow cutout down the middle. Unfold the bow and glue the sides to the middle of the plate, creating a pocket.
3. Cut slits along the dotted lines on the sail.
4. Slide the straw through the sail. Insert the straw into the bow.
5. Color the Columbus pattern and glue it just inside the top of the bow.
6. Tear the blue and purple construction paper into small pieces. Glue the pieces to the plate as shown.
7. Add desired crayon details to the plate.

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Curriculum Connection Social Studies

Invite small groups of students to work together to create timelines of the year 1492. Have each group research events that occurred in 1492. Ask them to select five events; then challenge each group to make a timeline on a length of bulletin board paper using text and drawings to describe each event.

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