

## Fork Painted Puffer Fish

An at home, fun fish themed, craft activity for Ages 3-12 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

\*Parental Supervision/Assistance may be needed\*

1. Gather your materials: You will need paint in different colors, a fork, construction paper, scissors, and a marker. Additional materials can include: Googly eyes.
2. Have your child take the prongs of the fork and dip it into one color (white is the example). Stamp it around in a half circle on a piece of construction paper. This is the bottom part of the puffer fish body. Let dry.
3. Take the prongs of the fork and dip it into another color (brown is the example). Stamp it around in a half circle on a piece of construction paper. This is the top part of the puffer fish body. Paint fins. Let dry.
4. Take the construction paper and cut small circles to create eyes and a mouth. Glue onto body.
5. Your child now has a colorful Puffer Fish craft!
6. As an extension to this craft, try to make Kirby, Gumbo Limbo's most famous Porcupine-fish!

