Say it with Hagfish Bouquet

ACTIVITY: Make a Hagfish Bouquet

OVERVIEW: Share the beauty of ugly with friends

DISCIPLINES: Science, language arts, visual arts

OBJECTIVES: Students will be able to:
- discuss the importance of all animals
- celebrate WhaleTimes Hagfish Day!

MATERIALS:
- Photocopies of hagfish
- Cardstock
- Piper cleaners
- Tape
- Tissue Paper
- Scissors
- Decorated cup or vase
- Ribbon (optional)

DEEP THOUGHTS PROMPT: THREE REASONS UGLY IS BEAUTIFUL

WHAT TO DO:

Preparation:
a. Print hagfish bouquet photos (next page) on card stock. How many? You decide how many each student needs to make a bouquet -- two, five, a dozen! We have evenly divided the hagfish into 4 groups on the attached sheet, however there are no rules except to have fun.
b. For younger students, you will want to pre-cut hagfish.

1. Ask students what they might give someone as a gift for a celebration. (Gifts, flowers, bouquet). Ask students who they might give a bouquet to...for Hagfish Day.
2. To create their special bouquet, have students:
   - Cut-out the hagfish. Have them carefully cut around the barbels.
   - Tape a pipe cleaner to the back of each hagfish.
   - Once all the hagfish are ready, have students organize them how they’d like them to look, some high, some low...just like a lovely flower bouquet.
   - Twist the pipe cleaners together.
   - Wrap in tissue paper and place in decorated cup.

3. Have students create a Happy Hagfish Day card. Give their bouquet to someone special.