

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
OF AN AQUARIUM

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ABSTRACT

The scope of this project is the design and construction of an aquarium. The size of the aquarium is to be such that it can contain about 160 litres of water, and it must be suitable for a freshwater tropical environment.

The types of aquatic environments and the factors affecting them will be examined in Chapter 1.

The three major aquarium systems - natural, biological and sterile - will be presented in Chapter 2.

In Chapter 3, a study will be made about the tank, heating apparatus, air supplies, filtration, lighting and safety, giving specific information, advantages and disadvantages, etc.

Chapter 4 refers to tests and measurements regarding the water, i.e. density test, ammonia test, etc.

The design of an aquarium will be made in Chapter 5, with the selection of material for the design.

Chapter 6 concerns the selection of equipment, showing coloured pictures of locally available products.

A cost analysis will be made in Chapter 7.

Finally, detailed drawings will be presented in Chapter 8.

The last stage of this project will be the construction of the aquarium.

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