

Making your own Sea Creatures

Find the following material around your house to create some sea animals with your children, such as toilet or kitchen roll, bottle cap, cartoon or plastic plates, shoe boxes, bin bags, crayons, paint, scissors, etc.

Making a Seahorse

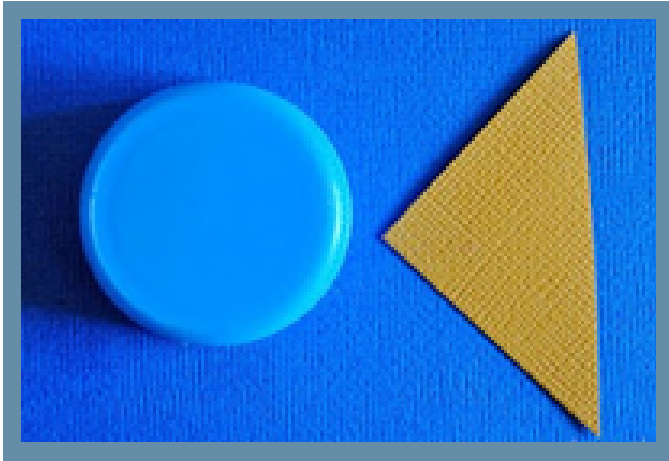
- Seahorse (If you have not got material, you can use the first example, you will need paper, scissors and crayons).
- Draw or print the seahorse shape, cut and they can decorate it.
- Draw the shape on a paper plate and cut it out. Your child must paint the seahorse and glue a googly eye.



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Making a Fish

- To make the fish you need a milk or water cap and a triangle shape cut from cardstock paper. Start by dipping your bottle cap into the glue to give it a generous amount all around the rim and then glue the milk cap down overlapping the triangle to make the fish shape.
- Finish them by gluing on a wiggly eye. Use a black marker to draw a mouth on your fish.



- Collect some stones from the garden or out on a walk and paint them into fish, see example below.



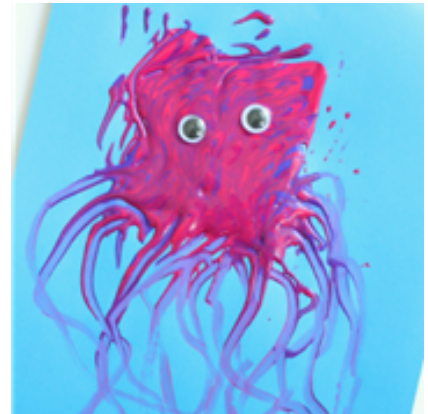
- Paint the toilet paper roll, this will need time to dry.
- Once dry, you will want to cut two triangles out of one end of the toilet paper tube as shown above.
- You will want to cut out different size fins – one for the top, one for the side and one for the tail. They can color these fins with marker or crayon.
- You will glue on the google eyes, or draw eyes and other two fins with white glue.

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Making a Jellyfish

You will need paint, paper, wide toothed comb, cotton buds.

- To begin placed two colors of paint toward the top center of your paper. Then used a comb to drag the paint a bit and create the top of the jellyfish. They will love watching how the colors mix together. 2.
Then we used a cotton bud to create the tentacles of the jellyfish by dragging paint downward.
- Although jellyfish don't technically have eyes, you can give your child the opportunity to add eyes.



You will need cupcake liner, tissue paper, scissors, glue, string, googly eyes, eye stickers or black marker to draw the eyes.

- Start by cutting strips of tissue paper (or ribbons or whatever material you want to use). You can compare the strips of tissue paper with your child, ask if they are all the same length or make some longer or shorter.
- Glue the strips of tissue paper (toilet or kitchen paper) on the inside of the cupcake liner.
- Flip it over and glue the string on the bottom of the cupcake liner. As a final touch add some googly eyes (or any other kind) to give this sea creature some personality!



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