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Fish Tanks

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Get Ready….

Cardboard shoebox with lid, straws, thread, sheet of acetate or plastic, pebbles, scissors, white/coloured card/paper, shells or pasta shells, crepe paper or tissue paper, paint, glue, pencil, markers

Get Set…..

Mark and cut out a rectangle from the top of one long side of the shoebox.
Mark and cut out a rectangle from the lid of the shoebox.
Cut four straws in half.
Draw or print and cut out the underwater sea creatures.

Go…..

Carefully colour the underwater sea creatures or create your own, remember to do both sides.
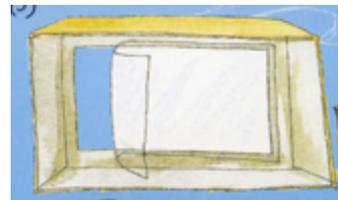
Paint the inside of the shoebox blue and the seabed brown. If you do not have paint you can use paint or markers.
Cut, scrunch and stick coloured crepe paper or tissue paper for the seaweed and sea plants. Glue small pebbles and seashells or pasta shells inside the shoebox.
Paint and decorate the shoebox lid with the shells.
Stick the sheet of acetate or plastic to the inside of lid and glue onto the front of the fish tank.

Carefully punch small holes in the top of each sea creature.
Tie a piece of thread onto the top of each sea creature and the other end to a straw.
Place the straws horizontally across the rectangle you have already cut out.

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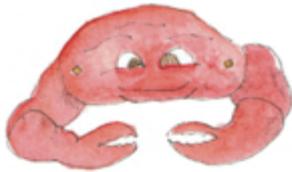
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Moving Sea Creatures
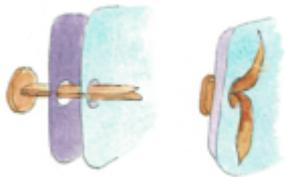
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Get Ready….

Coloured/white card/paper, hole puncher, paper fasteners, scissors, pencil, cellotape, glue, markers, coloured stickers, green garden sticks or long straws/sticks, templates.

Get Set…..

Print and cut out templates, there are lots to choose from.
Punch holes in the places marked.
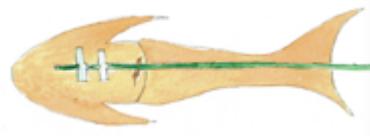The crab needs two holes punched not just one.

Go…..

Choose which head and tail or body parts you are going to attach together. Line up where the holes are and push the paper fastener through.

Push back the legs of the paper fastener to hold in place.
Decorate and colour your sea creatures.
Attach the garden stick or long straw/stick onto the back of your sea creature. Tape the stick/straw to one piece of the sea creature as in the diagram. It will not move if you attach both pieces to the stick.
You will need to use two paper fasteners to attach the legs of the crab to the body.

Now you are ready to swim with your sea creatures over you seabed.

NOTE: For your seabed use wallpaper lining or old wallpaper. Use watered down blue water based paints and apply with brushes, rollers, old toothbrush or sponges. Allow dry and stick tissue or crepe paper for the seaweed and other water plants.

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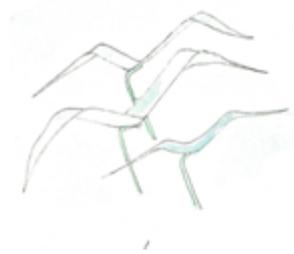
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Seagulls & Jellyfish

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Get Ready….

White card/paper, scissors, pencil, cellotape, glue.

Get Set…..

Fold the white paper or card in half lengthways.
Draw and cut a V shape.

Go…..

Tape each V shape of white paper/card at the centre to the top of a straw.
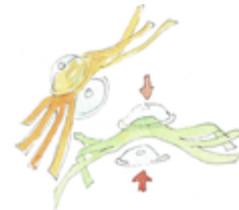Now you are ready to fly your seagull.

Get Ready….

Coloured crepe/tissue paper, scissors, glue, plastic smoothie lids, thread/string.

Get Set…..

Wash and dry 2 plastic smoothie lids. Flatten out one length of crepe/tissue paper about 50cm x 30cm.

Go…..

Cover the outside of one of the plastic lids with glue and the inside of the other plastic lid.
Place the tissue/crepe paper in between the two plastic lids. Push and hold together making sure that the glue sides are facing each other.
When dry cut along the tissue/crepe paper.
Carefully thread some thread/string through the centre of the Jellyfish so you can hang it up.