

Art Activities for Summer Term - Under the Sea

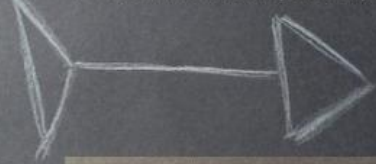
Create a fossilised fish using pasta



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1 - Draw two arrows joined by a line.



2 - Glue some pasta tubes on for the spine.



3 - Use smaller pieces to make a bony tail.



Draw on an eye.



4 - Break up pieces to make the skull



5 - Use Spaghetti for the ribcage

6 - Use spare and broken pieces to make fins, teeth and details.



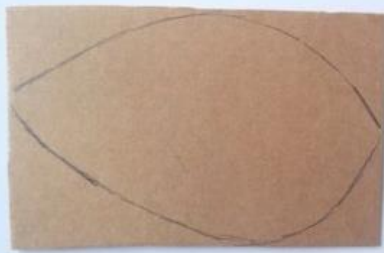
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Choose one of the sea creatures below to recreate from recycled cardboard or other recyclable materials



Cardboard Starfish

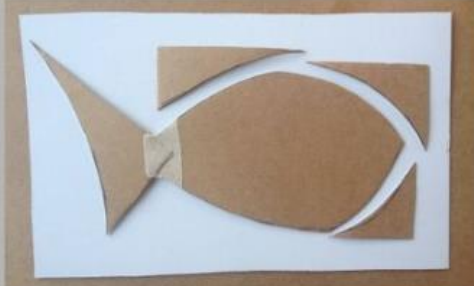




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Sticky Fish



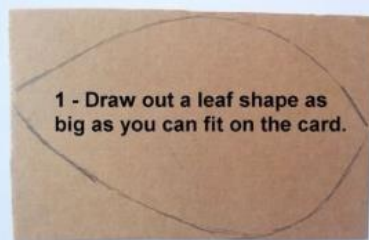
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3 - Use one of the corners for a tail ...

6 - Use straws, matchsticks, corrugated card or any other scrap materials to add details.



1 - Draw out a leaf shape as big as you can fit on the card.

... then use the other corners for fins.

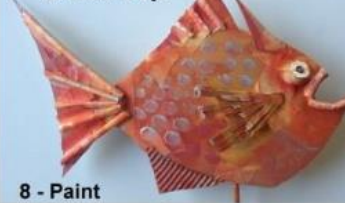


4 - Draw around your thumb for a mouth.



5 - Cut the mouth shape out, cut a slit in it and make a cone for an eye.

7 - Attach a stick, cane or skewer to hold it by.

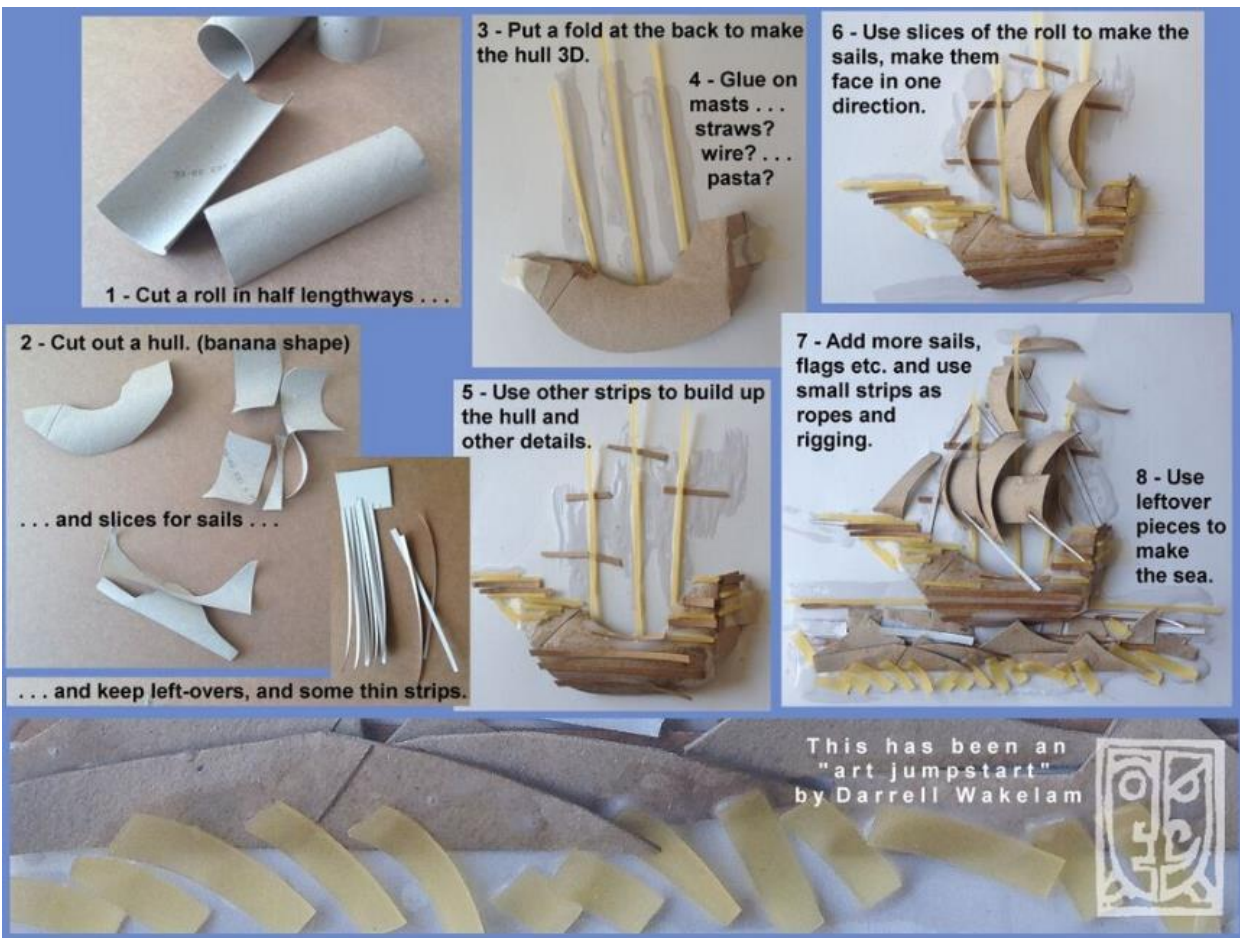
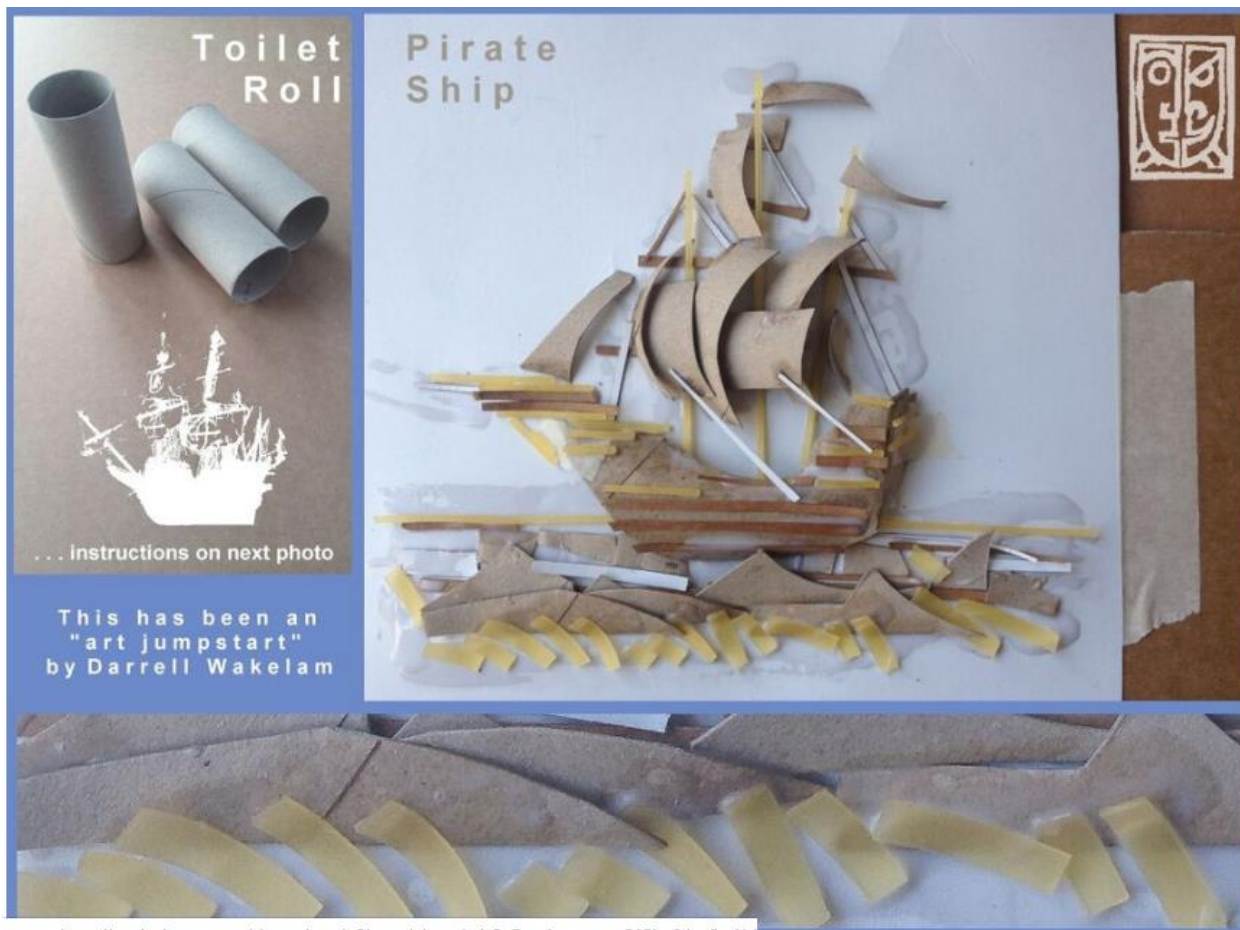


8 - Paint

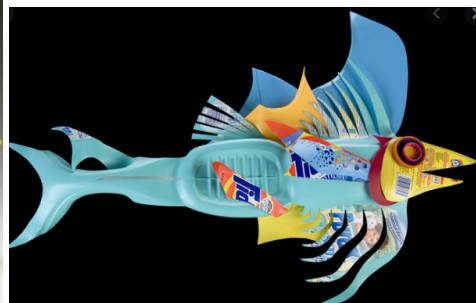
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Create a sea creature using recycled materials – other ideas:



http://www.plastiquarium.com/plastiquarium_gallery.html

<https://www.instructables.com/id/plastic-bottle-jellyfish/>

Using tints and shades and silhouettes

Linked to our work on colour last term why not try to create this effective painting as though you were looking up from the oceans depths. Choose a base blue colour, then add small amounts of white to create your tints and small amounts of black to create your darker shades.

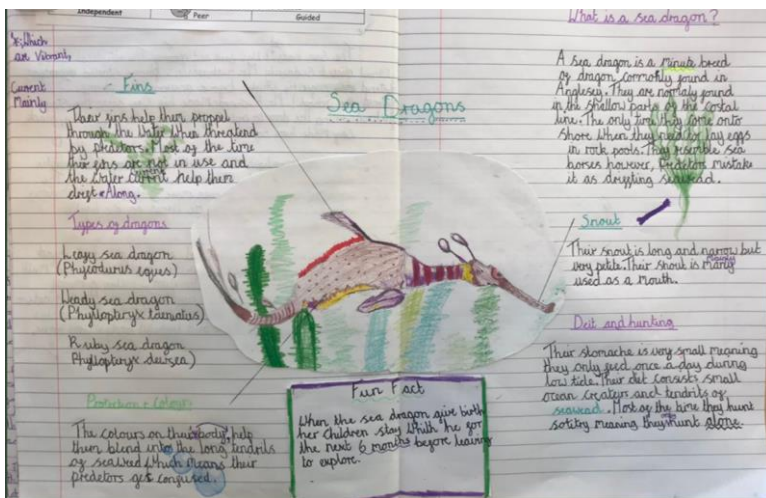


Try adding a white outline to make your sea-creatures stand out



Draw or paint your own sea creature.

This could be linked to one of your favourite sea creatures. We will look at creating reports on a sea creature this half-term so you could link it with that as well.



Here's some videos to help with drawing an orca whale and other creatures:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOy4gOVpB_8

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTocgi0caQ>

There are many other videos- search on the internet for your favourite creature.

Recreate a famous sea painting

The Great Wave off Kanagawa (神奈川沖浪裏, *Kanagawa-oki Nami Ura*, lit. "'**Under a wave off Kanagawa**'"), also known as *The Great Wave* or simply *The Wave*, is a woodblock print by the Japanese ukiyo-e artist [Hokusai](#). It was published sometime between 1829 and 1833. It is **Hokusai's** most famous work and one of the most recognizable works of Japanese art in the world.

The image depicts an enormous wave threatening three boats off the coast of the town of Kanagawa (the present-day city of Yokohama), while Mount Fuji rises in the background. While sometimes assumed to be a tsunami, the wave is more likely to be a large rogue wave.



Try to recreate this famous painting using any medium of your choice. You could try using pencils, pens, watercolours or acrylic paint.

Here's a video to help:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0BgKCm_R9k

<https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/the-great-wave-art-project/>

Here are some children's examples:

