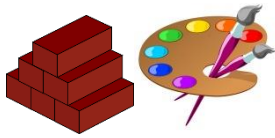


Under the Sea Week

Fun week with activities exploring all the creatures and habitats under our beautiful seas!
Lots of crafty ideas this week.



Make your own aquarium

Materials

- Small box (shoe box size)
- Green & Blue paint or paper or tissue paper
- PVA Glue or Glue gun (please ensure you have adult supervision)
- Cotton, string or wool
- Various junk materials to make fish, seaweed or other sea creatures

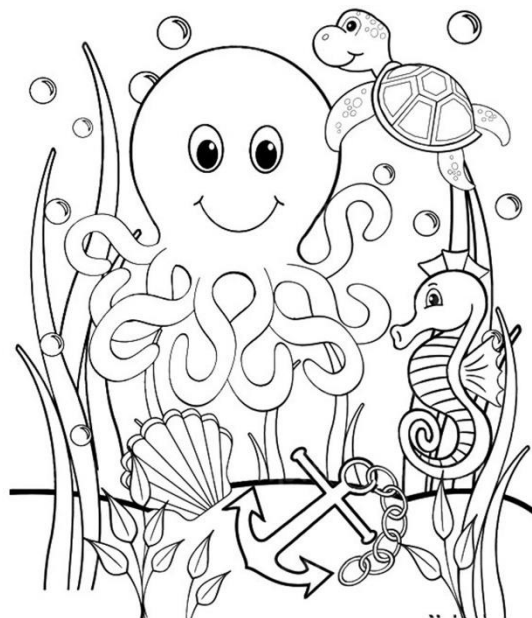
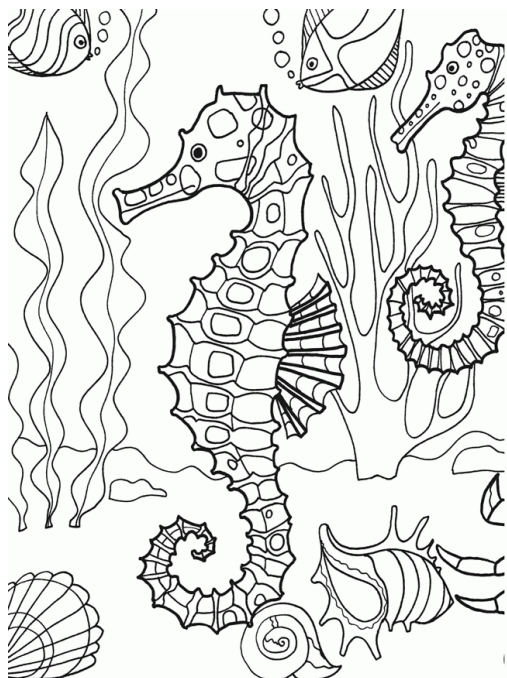


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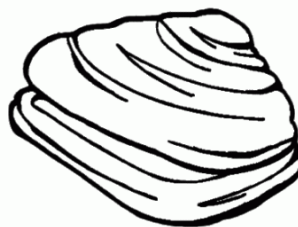
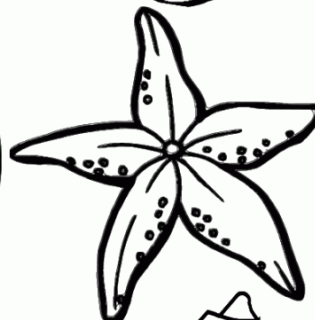
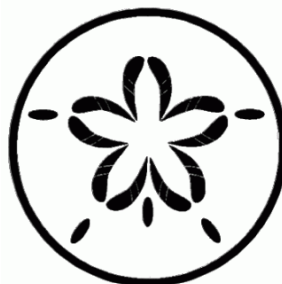
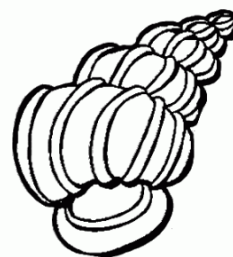
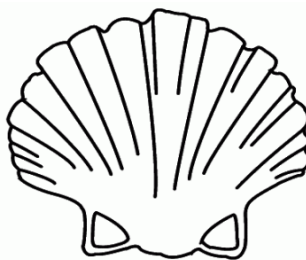
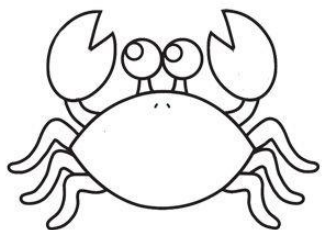
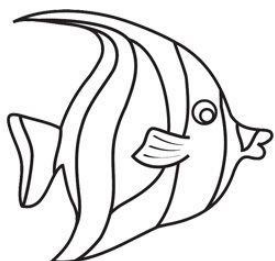
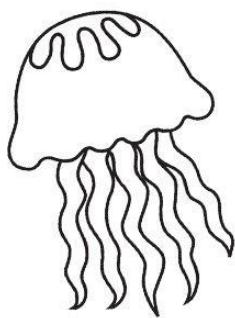
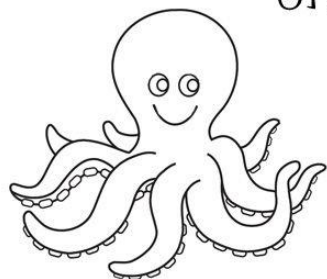
- Make the tank first. Take your box and stand on its side with the opening facing you. Either paint the background and base or stick coloured materials. If you have any shells stick them on. If not cut out shell shapes and stick them on.
- Using other materials make fish shapes, star fish, jelly fish etc. See below for templates and ideas.

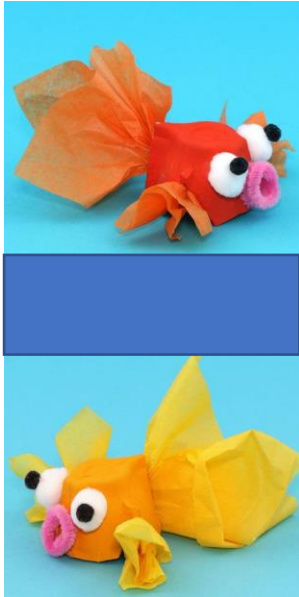


Fish and sea creature templates or just for colouring.



Under the Sea





Egg carton gold fish craft.

You need:

- Egg carton cut up in individual sections
- Different coloured tissue paper
- Googly eyes or various coloured pom poms
- Various colour pipe cleaners
- Glue
- paint

To make:

- paint egg carton
- use tissue paper to make fins and tail
- stick on googly eyes
- stick on pipe cleaner for mouth

Egg carton fish:

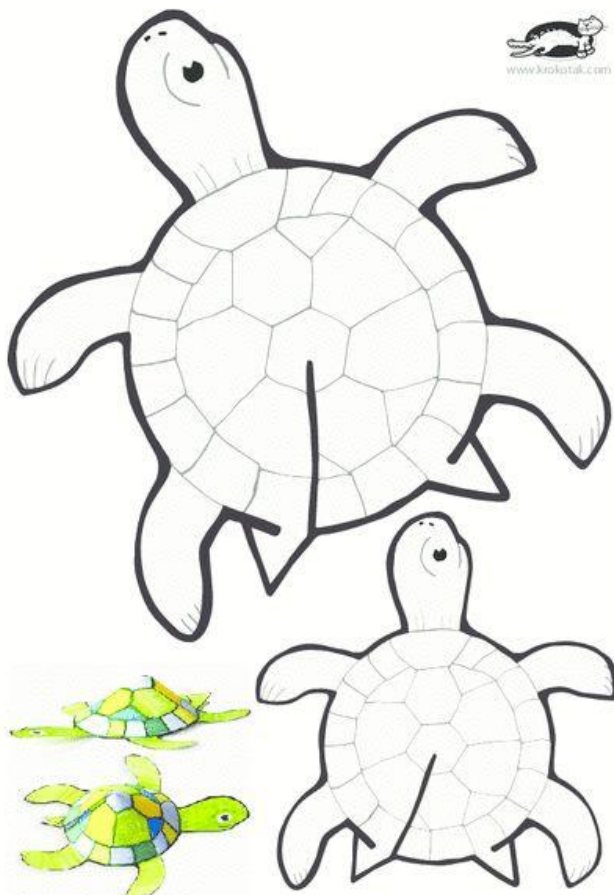


Egg carton turtle:



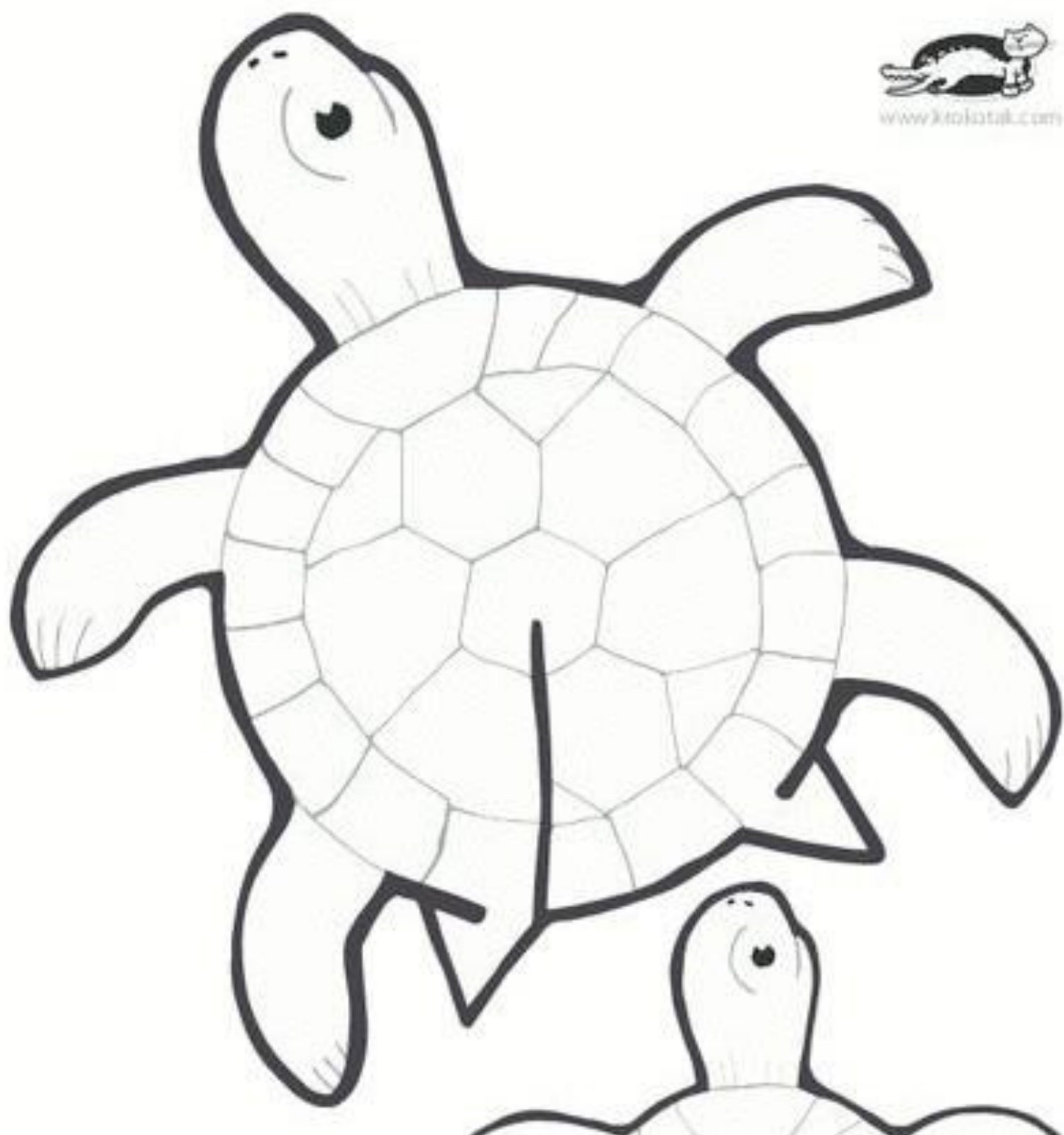
Card Coloured turtle:

Print template onto card or stick on card. Colour then cut out as shown below.





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Bubble Wrap Octopus



All you need is some bubble wrap and some paint or some sharpie pens. White paper for the eyes. Use sticky tape or glue to stick eyes and tentacles on.



Star fish cookies.

Cookie dough ingredients:

- 3 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1 cup soft unsalted butter
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- A few drops of vanilla essence
- Various colour icing pens to decorate



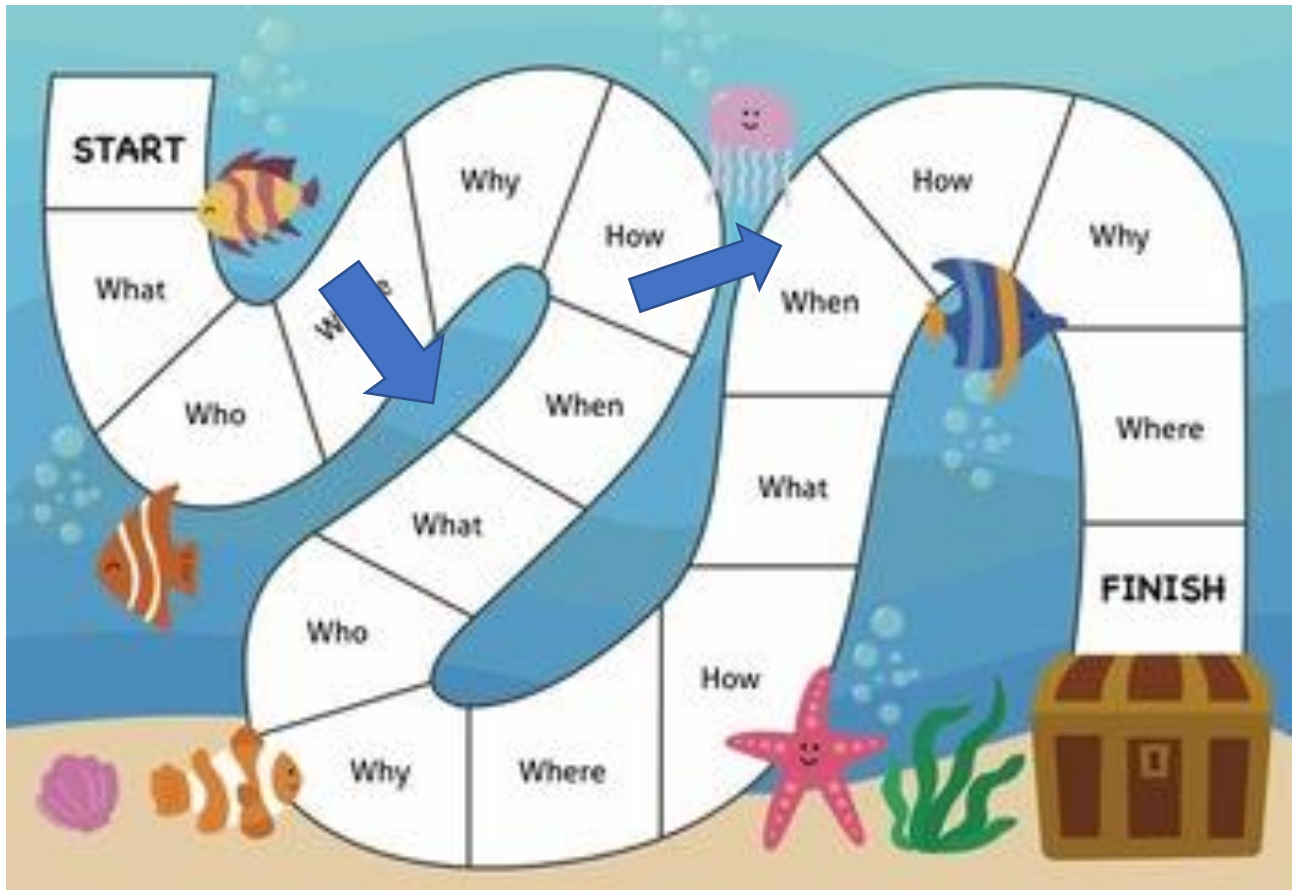
How to make:

1. Cream butter and sugar together until creamy not grainy
2. Add egg and continue to mix.
3. Add vanilla essence
4. In a separate mixing bowl, sift together flour, baking soda, and salt. Add these dry ingredients to wet ingredients and continue mixing until thoroughly blended.
5. Form the dough into a large ball and cover completely with plastic wrap.
6. For best results put dough in the refrigerator for at least 6 hours (or overnight if you have time). Check to see if the dough is firm.
7. When dough is ready pre heat oven to 160C and prepare a baking tray with baking paper.
8. Allow dough to come to room temp and then on a floured surface roll out dough.
9. When you have cut out star shapes place on baking tray.
10. Cook for 8 to 10 mins. Check cookies are cooked before removing and placing on a wire rack to cool. Leave them at least 10 mins. (When putting into oven please get help from an adult.)
11. Once cool decorate with icing.



Under the Sea Board Game

Using card or cardboard make a board game board similar to this one. This is just an example you can make it as you want it. Also make under the sea themed counters to use.



Make cards with questions in 6 categories.

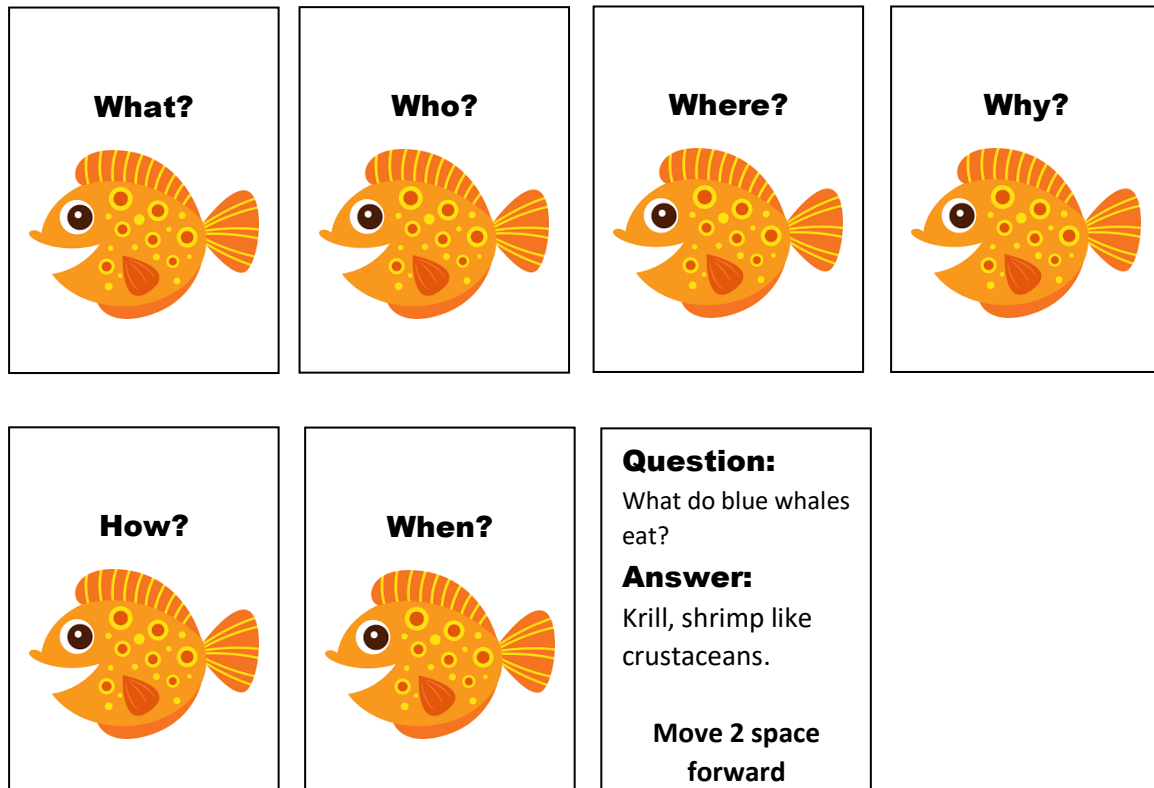
1. What
2. Who
3. Where
4. Why
5. How
6. When

On the card you will need a question: What do blue whales eat?

The answer: Krill, small, shrimp-like crustaceans that grow to about six centimetres.

And how many spaces the person moves forward: Move 2 spaces forward.

If you want to make it more interesting you can use different levels of difficulty, with different coloured cards, e.g. yellow is easier and you only move 1 space forward and blue cards move 2 space, red cards move 3 spaces. You can decorate the card on the back with sea themed pictures and write "What", "Who", "Where" for example. See below.



Your opponent will read the question to you. If you get it right you move forward if not you stay where you are.

See how many questions you can think up yourself and if you know the answer just pop that in or research it. If you have any factual books about the sea, oceans or sea creatures, look through to find questions and answers. To get further ideas for the questions check out these factual links.

Sharks: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/sea-life/great-white-sharks/>

Turtles: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/sea-life/turtle-facts/>
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Oceans: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/general-geography/ocean-facts/>

Seahorses: <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/sea-life/seahorse-facts/>

Under the sea facts: <https://easyscienceforkids.com/animals/under-the-sea-animals/>

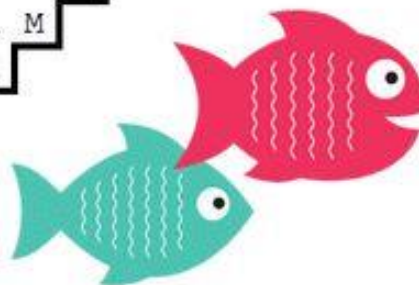
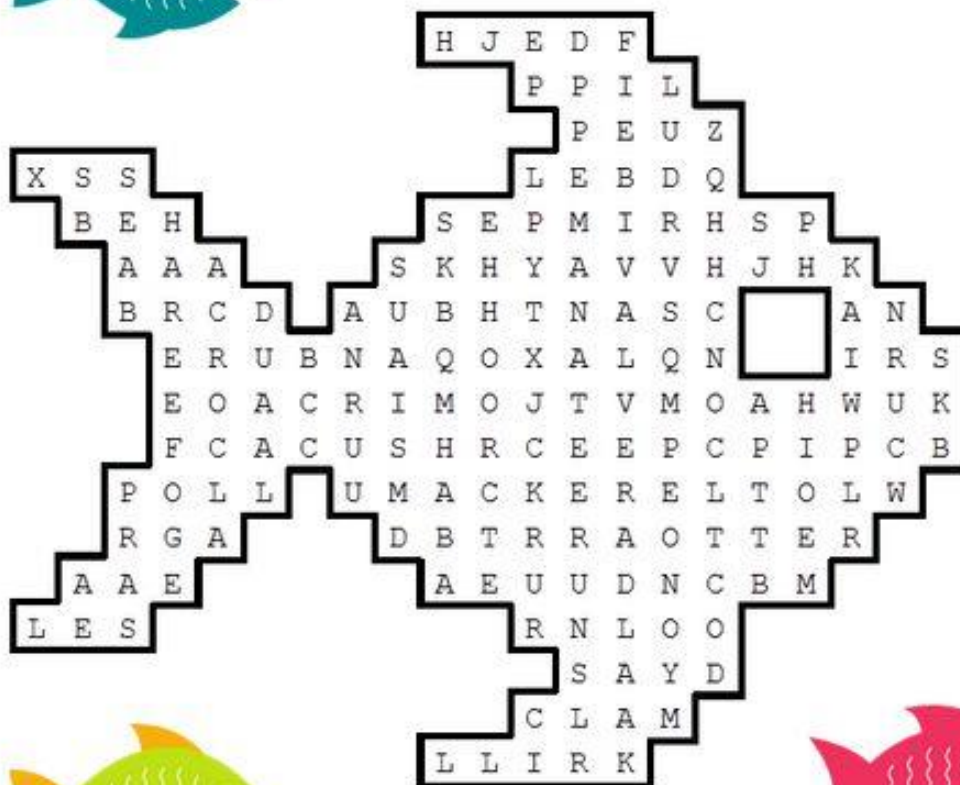
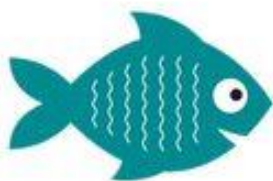
Ocean animals: https://kids.kiddle.co/Ocean#Plants_and_animals

Have fun creating your Under the Sea board game and finding out about our oceans and all the wonderful creatures in them. The more questions you have the more fun the game will be.



Word Searches How quickly can you find all these words.

Under the Sea Word Search



ALGAE
BARRACUDA
BASS
BIVALVE
CLAM
COD
CONCH
CORAL
CRAB
DIATOMS
DOLPHIN

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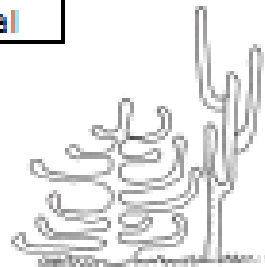
SEA CUCUMBER
SEAL
SHAD
SHARK
SHRIMP
SNAIL
SQUID
TUNA
URCHIN

Under The Sea Word Search

h	m	r	e	t	s	b	o	i	r
u	j	g	c	r	a	b	i	c	i
o	c	t	o	p	u	s	e	t	a
b	t	g	r	s	e	e	m	k	r
p	i	g	a	h	u	a	u	r	f
w	h	a	l	e	n	w	s	a	i
d	j	u	p	a	s	e	i	h	s
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e	i	i	e	h	s	d	i	s	w



octopus	eel
lobster	shark
shell	whale
fish	seaweed
crab	coral





Under The Sea

Directions: Look at the words and find them in the word search below.

u	p	s	s	h	e	l	s	k	
s	y	a	t	p	u	r	c	t	x
e	e	k	d	a	l	e	a	w	q
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octopus

seahorse

coral

current

reef

crab

shark

fish

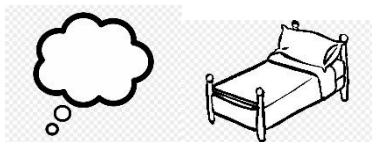
shells

dolphin

cave

starfish





Imagine you are in the ocean.

Listen to some ocean or sea music whilst lying on your bed or a mat on the floor making sure you are warm and comfortable. Take a few deep breaths and relax. Close your eyes and imagine you are swimming deep in the ocean. The water is warm. Look around, what creatures might you see. Imagine if you were that creature, a star fish, a seahorse, jelly fish, an octopus, a whale, a shark, a turtle, a seal, a clown fish. What does it feel like? Stay for a while and just imagine. Is the water clear, are there plants around? Can you see other creatures? Relax for a while. See where your journey takes you.

Some music ideas:

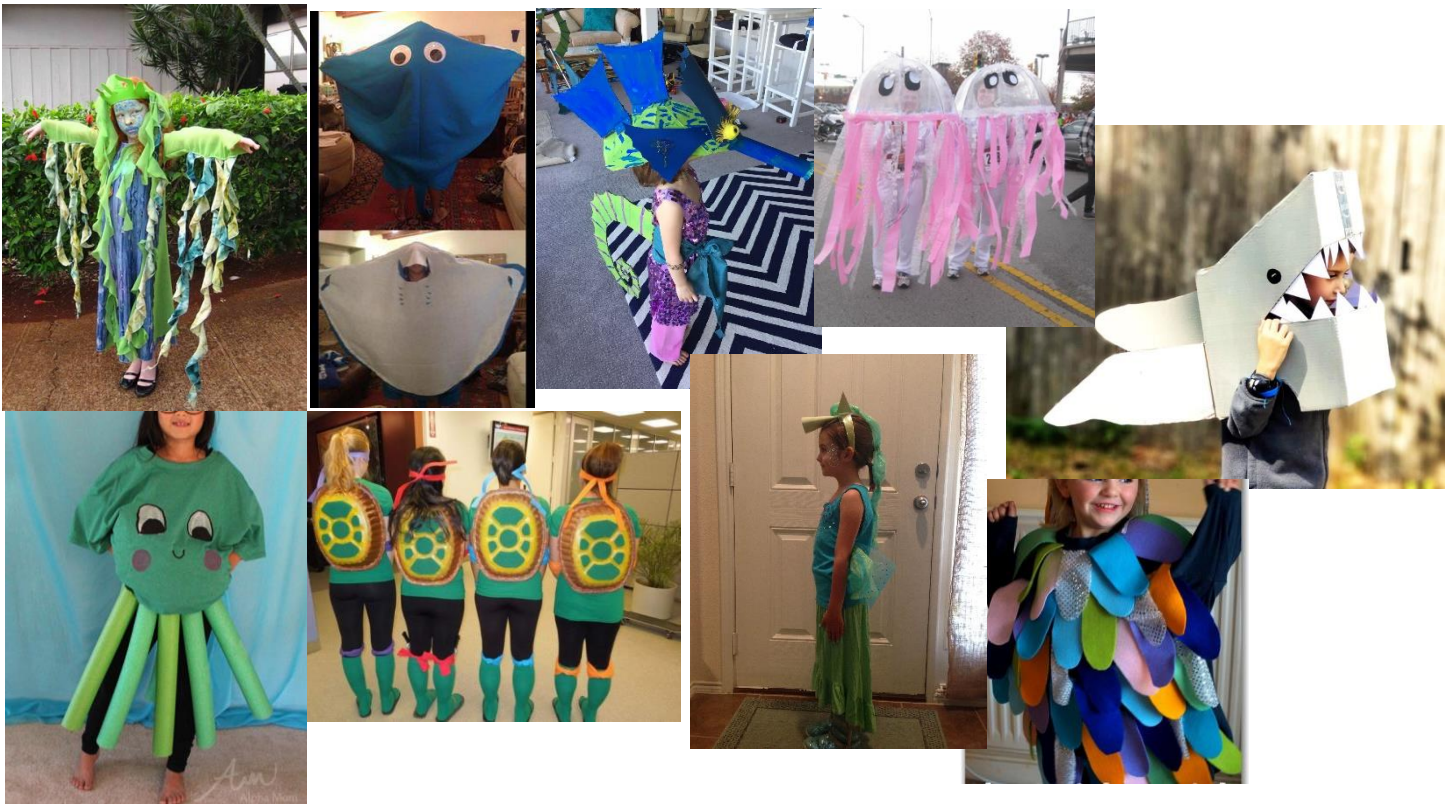
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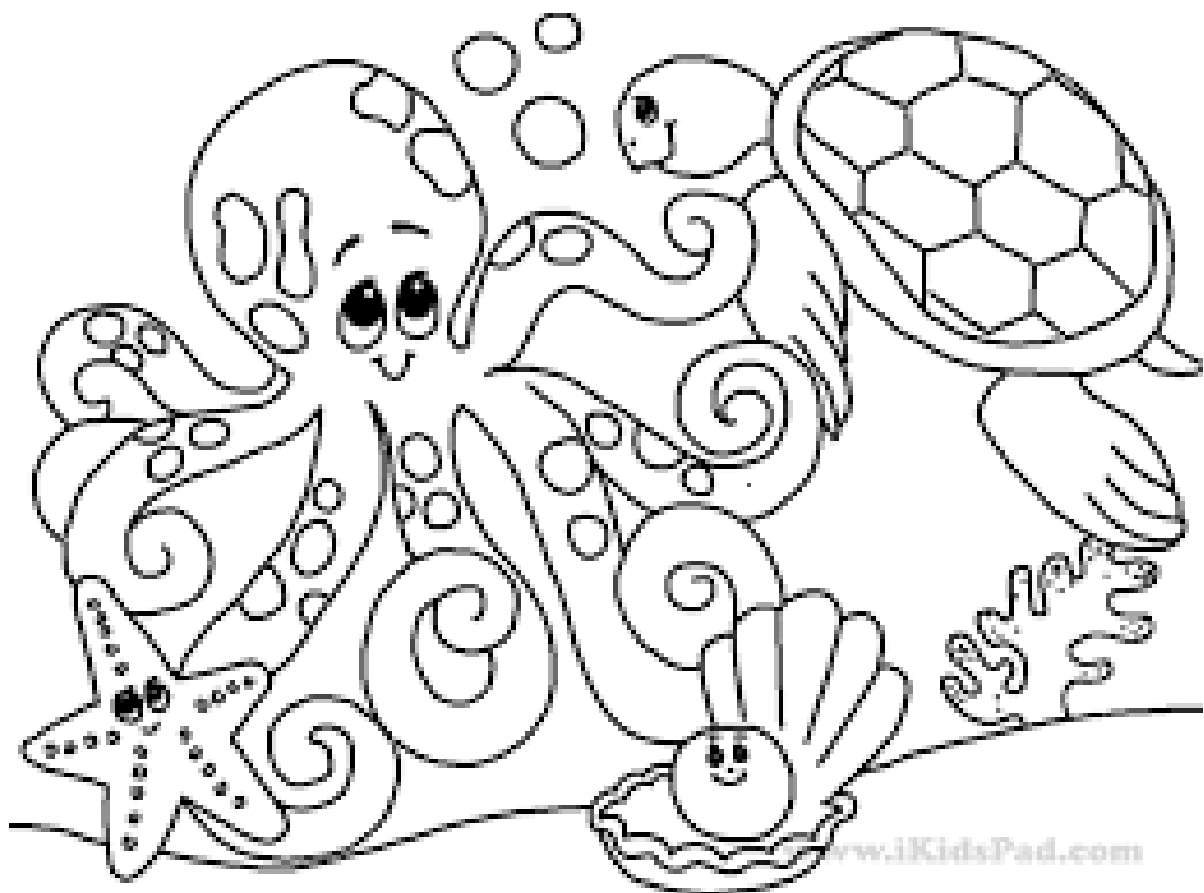
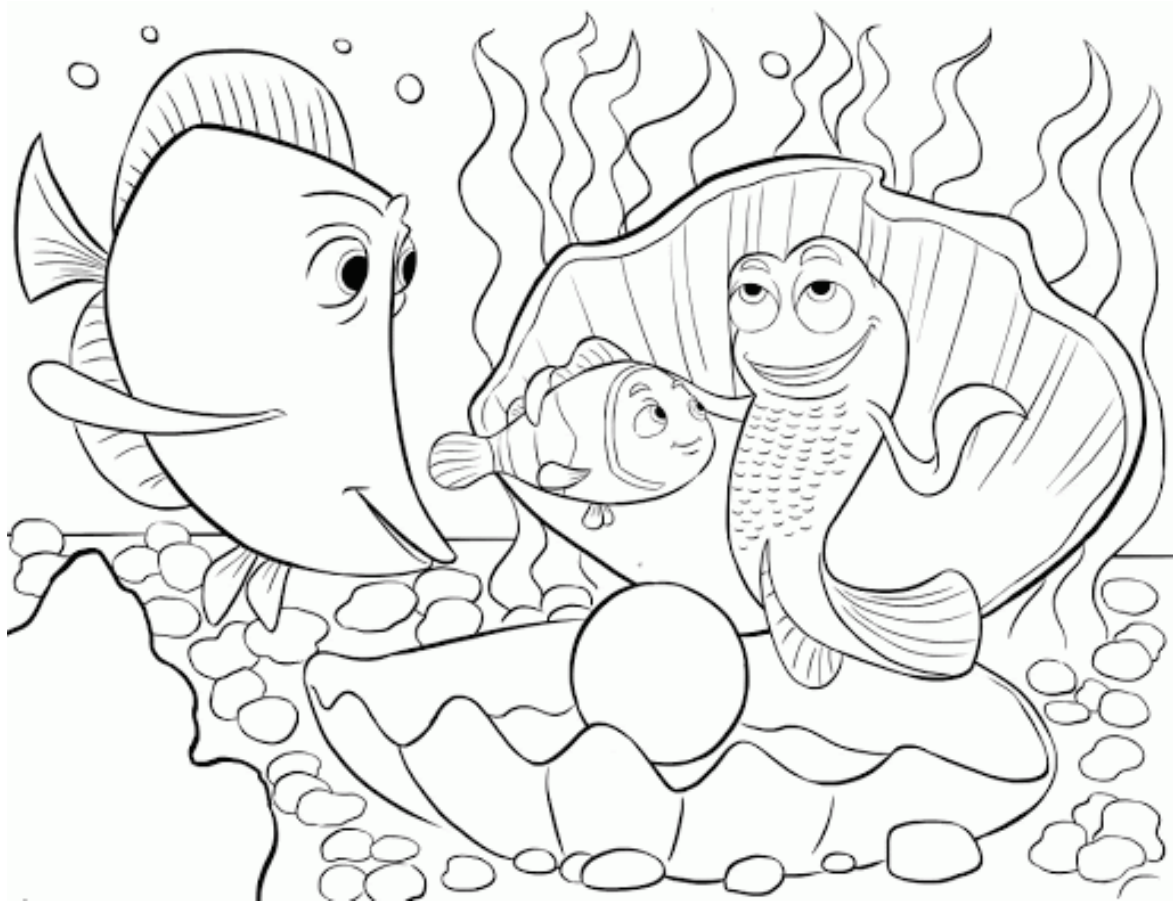


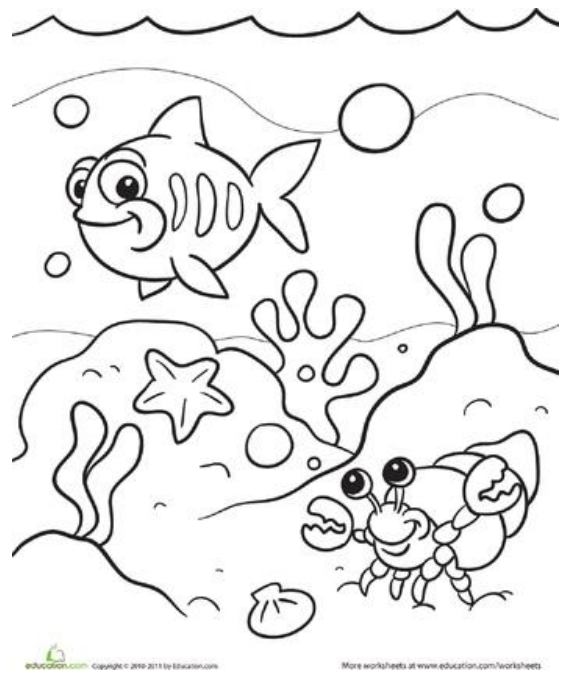
Dress up like a sea creature or a mermaid or merman.

Using old clothes and materials, card, junk, silver foil make yourself into any sea creature you desire. Below is some inspiration. You can send in any photos of your outfits to admin@115club.co.uk.



Under the sea colouring





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