

# SEA★LIFE

## Make your own aquarium!

This is a great activity for younger primary school children – create your own aquarium at home and fill it with your favourite sea creatures!



### Here's what you'll need:

- A shoe box or other small-medium cardboard box
- Paper
- Scissors
- Glue or sticky tape
- String, cotton, fishing wire or similar to hang your marine life with

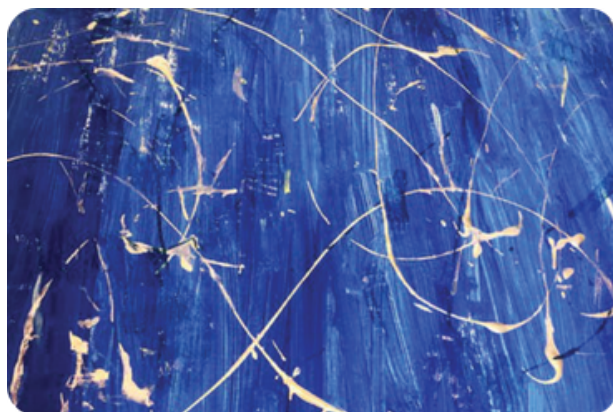


### Step 1

Draw or print out pictures of fish, sharks, starfish and other marine life and colour them in. We have added a few for you below to get you started!

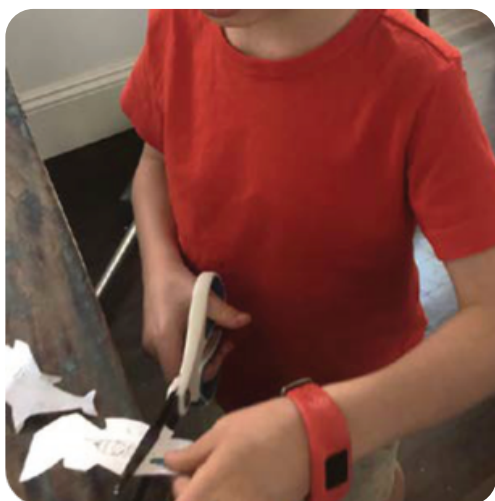
**WOW!**

Check out the final page for colouring-in templates!



## Step 2

Paint the background for your aquarium – you can either paint it all in one colour or get creative and add some detail in too. Once you're happy with it, let it dry.



## Step 3

While your background is drying, carefully cut out all the sea creatures you'd like to include in your aquarium.



## Step 4

Once the background is dry, add it to the base and sides of your cardboard box using glue or sticky tape.



## Step 5

Now it's time to start adding your fish to the aquarium. Each fish will need a length of string, cotton or fishing wire to hang it from the top of the box.

You will need to make a hole in the sea creature to thread your string through. This could be done with a hole punch or even a needle and thread (with the help of an adult!)

Once each animal has a length of string attached, they can be secured to the roof of the box with sticky tape, allowing them to hang down at varying lengths throughout the aquarium.



