

## Cereal box underwater scene

You will need:

An empty cereal box, sandpaper, string, paint, crayons/pencils/felt-tips, cellophane, scissors, glitter and other sequins for decoration, blue cellophane, sea creatures template sheet from West Cheshire Museums website.

Instructions:



- 1/ With a felt-tip, draw a 'window' onto of one side of your cereal box
- 2/ Cut along this line so that you now have an open-sided box



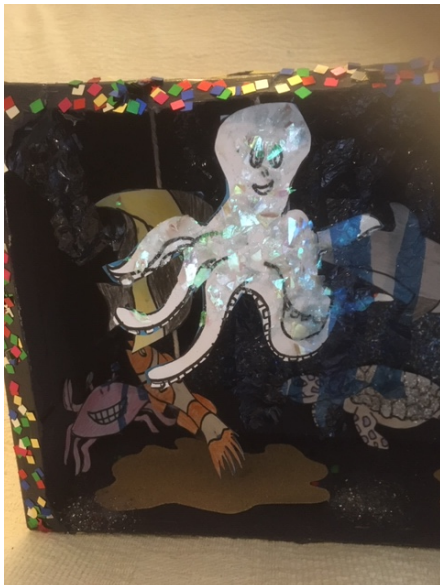
- 3/ Paint the inside of the box and outside edges of the box - any shade of blue/green you wish
- 4/ To add some shimmery water effects spread glue onto the back of the inside of the box and sprinkle glitter over it
- 5/ You may wish to add more glitter / sequins around the edge of your underwater scene



6/Print off the sea creatures template sheet - download from the West Cheshire Museums website

7/ Colour in and cut out the sea creatures you wish to use in your underwater scene

8/ Cut off a piece of string which is shorter than from the top of the box to the bottom - that is from the top of the scene to the bottom



9/ Stick the sea creatures onto the string using Sellotape leaving gaps between them (see photo) - you may wish to back them onto card, so they are a little more rigid

10/ Using scissors make a small cut in the top of the box and thread the string through then secure with Sellotape.

11/ You can stick some of the sea creatures onto the inside 'walls' of the ocean or even the floor - add sand by sticking shaped pieces of sandpaper down



12/ Cut off small pieces of blue cellophane if you want to add the effect of sea water, snip into it then glue to box so it hangs down over the sea creatures (see photo)

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