



GREEN-SCHOOLS

STAY HOME



Marine Themed Arts and Crafts!

Age Group: Junior and Senior Primary – to do supervised by a responsible adult

What better way of spending time than using some recycled material to do some art and Crafts?

The following activities are mostly targeted at junior and senior infants with adult supervision but can be enjoyed by older kids too.

It's incredible the amount of stuff that you can do with something as simple as the inside of a toilet paper roll and some paint; the only limit is your imagination!

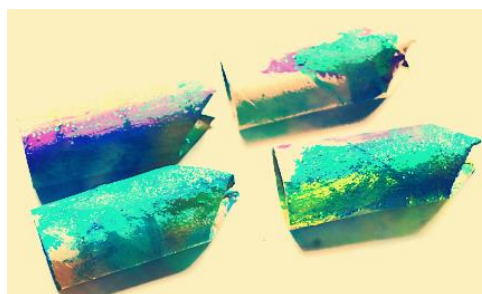
To stay on the "marine theme" why not attempt to create some colourful sea creatures? We can start with some fish!

What material do you need:

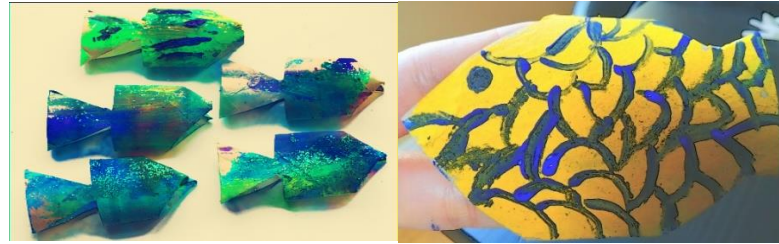
- Paper rolls (inside core of toilet paper or paper towel rolls)
- Scissors – to cut the paper rolls in half (to use under adult supervision)
- Small bowl for paint
- Paint
- Paint brushes
- A plastic lid or something to use as a plate to paint and let dry
- Glue
- Googly eyes (optional)
- Black marker

What do you do then?

- 1- Start by putting the paint into containers
- 2- If you want, mix the paint that you want to use
- 3- Cut the paper roll in half.
- 4- Start painting the rolls – you can use a plastic lid as a plate for painting and drying.
- 5- Once you finished painting let it dry for about 20 minutes.
- 6- When dry, push the side of one end of the tube to make a point.
- 7- Squish the whole tube down.

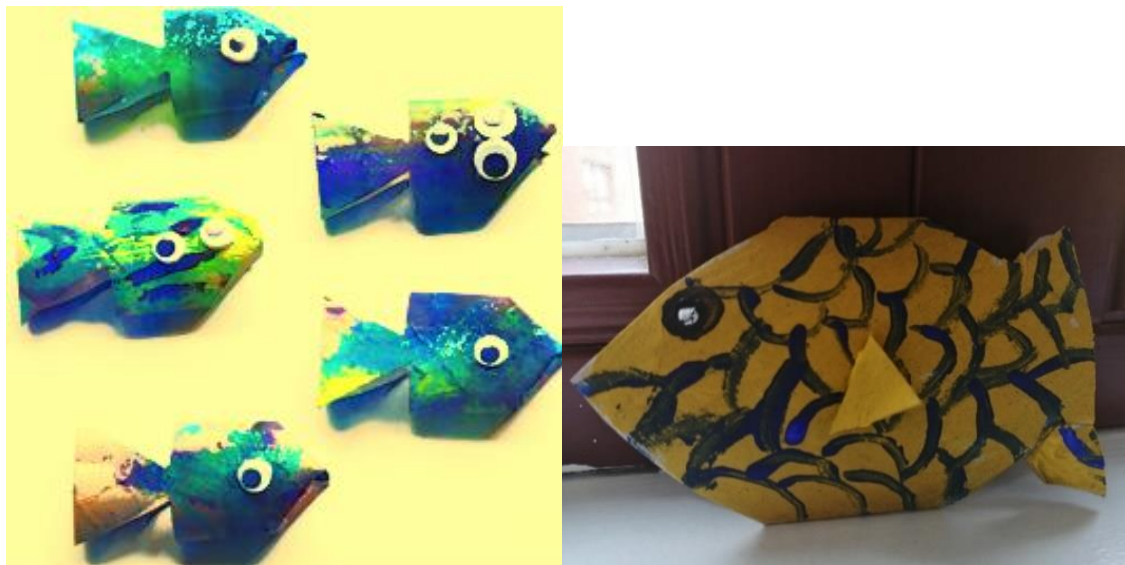


8- Make two diagonal cuts at the end of the tube and then in the middle.



9- If you do have googly eyes, take some glue and put it where you want to place the eye, then stick on the googly eye and let it dry. Alternatively, with the black marker draw on the fish's eye.

10- Voila!



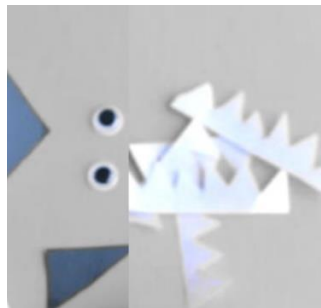
If you feel a bit more adventurous you could also try to create a **grey shark!**

The material needed is the same as above, plus some white paper to use as teeth, the steps are as follows:

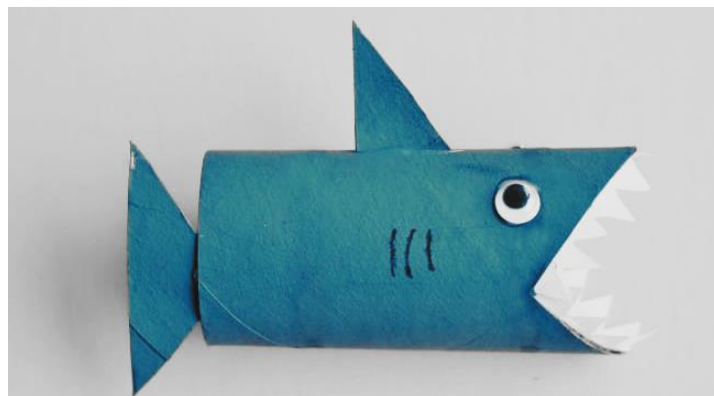
1- First, I cut out the "mouth" section by cutting a triangle into one end of the toilet paper tube. Save the leftover triangle pieces for the fin and the tail.



- 2- Paint the tube grey, as well as the additional pieces for the fins and tail.
- 3- Let dry.
- 4- With the black marker draw the outside of the eye of the shark and the gills on the side.
- 5- Cut some “teeth” out of some plain white paper and find some googly eyes for your shark.



- 6- Assemble all together with glue (teeth, eyes, fin and tail)
- 7- Voila!



If you want / need further instructions here are some YouTube links with handy tutorials:

- Fish: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-QYIYqqlrI> ;
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZUV61YxxME>
- Shark: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LgfqsT-ltgo>