



## Global Citizenship Marine Environment

### Art and crafts

#### Junior-Senior Infants

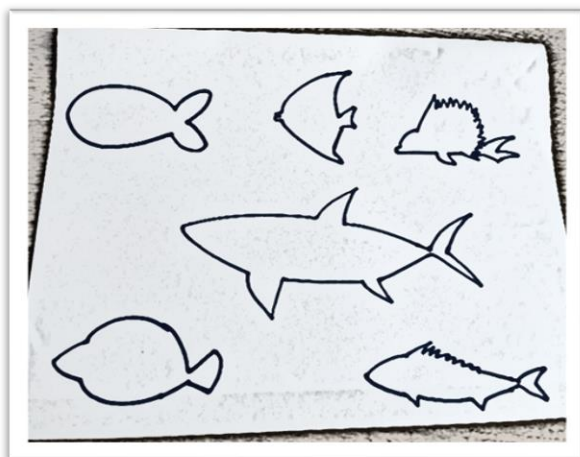
#### Foil Fish

What you need:

- Card
- Scissors
- Foil
- Markers or paint

Draw a fish shape on a piece of card and cut it out. There are lots of different fish shapes (see image below) so pick anyone you like! Take a sheet of tin foil and wrap your fish in foil. You can tear the foil a little, fold it, scrunch it, whatever you need to get it to fit your fish shape. Once your fish is covered, you can add your design. You can add colour, swirls, patterns. Markers and paints work best.

You could make a shoal of fish, all the same shape but with each child adding their unique design or invite everyone to make something different to create your own under sea world.



## 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> Class

### Paper plate Jellyfish

What you need:

- Paper plate
- Coloured tissue paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Hole puncher
- Wool
- Googly eyes

Draw a wavy line at the bottom of a paper plate and cut along that line. Use a hole punch to make several holes just above the wavy line at the bottom of the paper plate. With a scissors, or using your hands, tear or cut up tissue paper. Glue the tissue paper squares onto the paper plate. Cut strands of wool of the same length. Thread the wool through the holes at the bottom of the paper plate and tie them up. Glue the googly eyes onto the paper plate and use a black marker to draw a mouth.



### 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Class

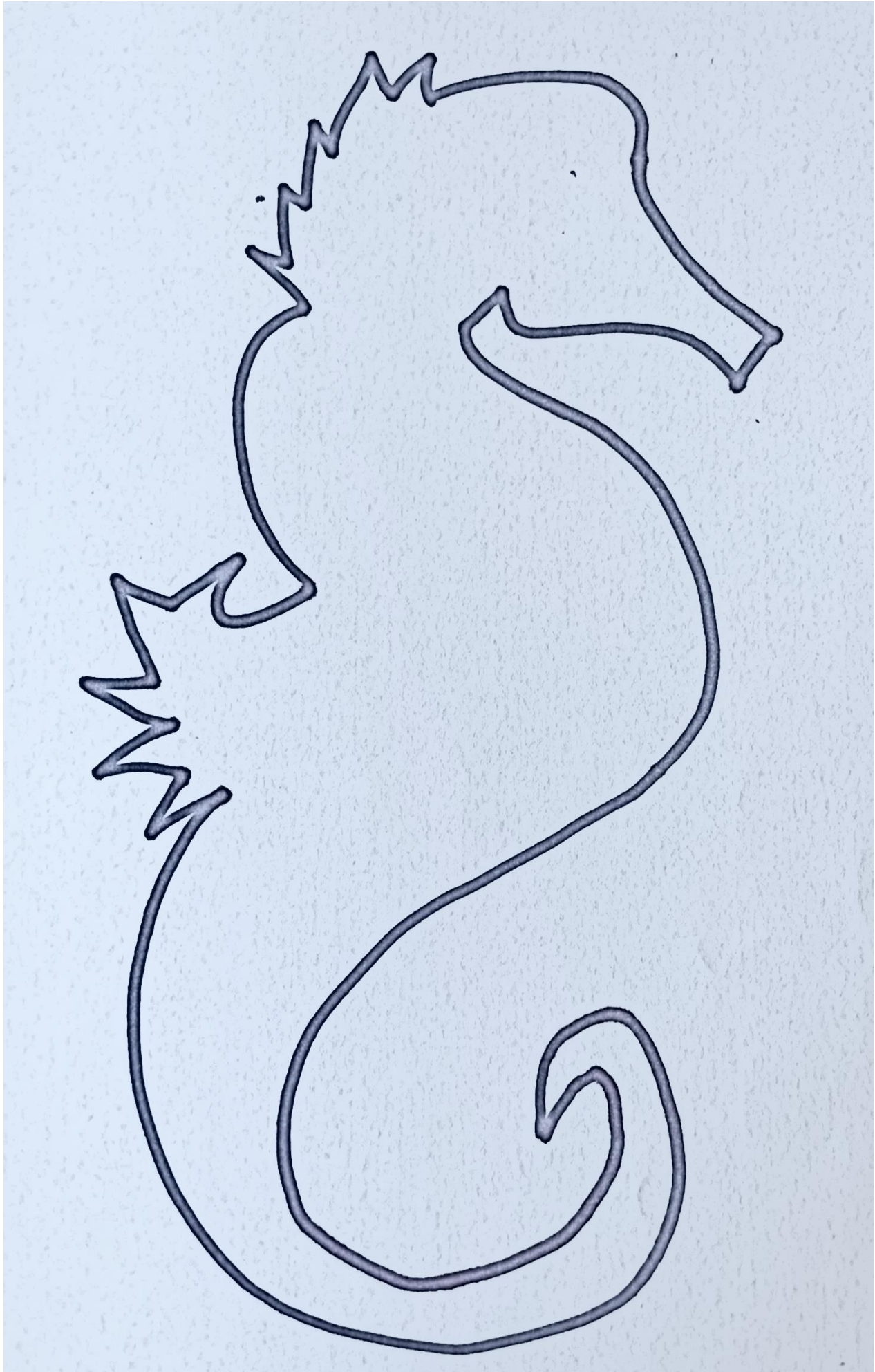
#### Sea horse Litter art

What you need:

- Card
- Marker
- Super glue/ craft glue
- Chosen material (shells, sea glass, stones, marine litter, clean waste from recycling bin such as bottle tops)

Draw the outline of a seahorse on a piece of card. Use the outline below as a guide. Choose a material to fill in the seahorse with. For example, I have used sea glass. You may like to use shells, marine litter, upcycled waste from your recycling bin (e.g. bottle tops).





## 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Class

### Wind chimes

Wind chimes are a type of percussion instrument, the first dating back to 5000 years ago! The art of bell sounding and metal bells was believed to be first used in China, hung up in temples to ward off evil spirits. These days wind chimes are often found in peoples gardens. The sound of windchimes can be quite soothing, echoing the breeze. Listening to the sound of windchimes creates a sense of peace to our busy lives.

Wind chimes can easily be made at home, or at school. The key is to use materials that will create a 'chime', a sound when the wind moves the hanging parts and they clash to create a sound. For a Marine themed wind chime, you could use shells, drift wood and sea glass. As a way to highlight the problem of marine litter, you could make a wind chime from marine litter you collect during a beach clean. Select items that will make a 'chime' when the breeze moves them around and hit off each other (e.g. metal bottle caps) Alternatively, if you cant access a beach, you could use materials from your recycling bin, as an example of commonly found marine litter items.

Wind chimes are easy to make. The beauty being that they come in all different shapes and sizes, they don't have to be perfect. Below are instructions to guide you on how to make your wind chime, but feel free to change it up and make a wind chime the way you want to!

What you need:

- String
- Superglue
- Driftwood/ twigs
- Fishing line (new, or upcycled from marine litter)
- Sea glass / seashells/ stones / marine litter items
- Scissors



### Method 1:

1. Arrange your sea glass/ shells/ marine litter in lines on a sheet of paper. Each line will represent one piece that will hang off your wind chime.
2. Above each line, Sellotape a piece of rope/fishing line to the page.
3. Place two dots of superglue on each piece of sea glass/ shell/ marine litter
4. Stick the rope/fishing line down to the superglue and allow to dry for an hour.
5. Tie each length of fishing line/rope to a stick/ driftwood.



### Method 2:

1. Arrange your sea glass/ shells/ marine litter in lines on a sheet of paper. Each line will represent one piece that will hang off your wind chime.
2. Above each line, Sellotape a piece of rope/fishing line to the page.
3. Tie the rope/fishing line around shells/sea glass/marine litter.
4. Tie each length of fishing line/rope to a stick/ driftwood.

