



Egg box seal!



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

It is incredible the amount of stuff that you can do with something as simple as an eggbox, scissors and some paint! With a bit of creativity what you can create this cute-looking grey seal!

Set up time: 5 minutes

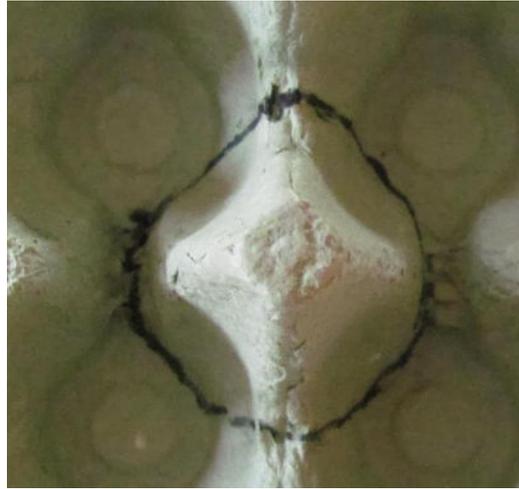
What do you need?

1. Eggs box carton
2. Black marker
3. Round end scissors (to use while supervised by an adult)
4. Grey paint



What do you do?

1. First, take the eggbox and cut as much of a middle cone as you can, reaching right down to the bottom.



2. Draw a line halfway up one side, then use the cone edges to help you draw the flippers.





3. Next, angle the line from the flippers gently downwards on the sides of the cone.



Note: do not make the angle too sharp - and bring the two lines together at the back to form the body and tail

4. Cut out your seal. But be careful, because egg-box cardboard is prone to ripping, make a little snip at the top of the flippers at the front - keep these cuts quite small so you don't lose a flipper - then carefully bend them, and the tail.





5. Round off the pointy corners left on the flippers after snipping – this just helps make your seal look better.



6. Finally, paint and draw a face – it is better to draw on an unpainted seal so it's nice and clear, et voila!

