

# Rockpool Craft

Now that you have explored a rockpool habitat with the ocean conservation trust it is time to make your own ocean inspired craft! Try the ocean mindfulness activity to get you set for a creative afternoon.

## Step-by Step:

1. Paint or colour-in your plate edge to look like a rockpool.
2. Use wrapping paper scraps or tissue paper to stick to the middle of the plate as a water layer.
3. Add a texture layer using glue and sand to create the rockpool bottom.
4. Using cellophane or recycled plastic bags colour some green seaweed.
5. Cut the 'seaweed' into strips and stick onto the edges of your rockpool using glue or a stapler.
6. Now add some animals! Use the pipecleaners or modelling clay to model some rockpool animals to stick into your rockpool habitat. You can even make them camouflage into the seaweed!
7. Finally decorate the edges of the rockpool model with shells and display your completed habitat in your classes' blue space

## What you will need:

- Paper plate
- Tissue paper
- Recycled items e.g. bottle tops
- Pipe cleaners or modelling clay
- Sand and shells
- Glue
- Scissors
- Colouring pens/pencils



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