

Recycled Wildlife Craft Activity Guide

Let's dive into creativity! In this activity, we'll use recycled materials to create wildlife-themed crafts inspired by the ocean and our waterways.

Think: jellyfish made from plastic bags, fish from bottle caps, sea turtles from old cardboard — let imagination leads the way! If you need a helping hand we have a few fun ideas for you!

Recycled Fish

A used plastic bottle would make a great fish! You could cover the bottle with colourful fish scales out of old paper scraps, and add on fins and paper eyes!



Did you know that a plastic bottle can take up to 450 years to break down!



Paper Plate Sea Creatures!

You could use paper plates (or a cut out card or paper) to make lots of different types of sea creatures like crabs, jelly fish and turtles!



8 Million tonnes of plastic ends up in our oceans every year, and recycling helps protect marine life and reduces pollution.

Toilet roll whale

Cardboard toilet rolls are handy crafting materials! You could make a whale by sticking on scraps of paper for eyes and fins. You could also paint it to add colour!

Did you know?

Some whales swallow millions of tiny plastic pieces every day by accident when they eat!

It can make them sick or stop them from eating real food. That's why it's important to keep plastic out of the ocean!



Enter our competition!

Snap a photo of your recycled wildlife craft and share it on social media using #Summerpickmeup and tag us using @CleanupUK — or send your photo to us along with your name and age for a chance to win a goody bag!

Plus, everyone who takes part in the activity will receive a special Waterways Protector certificate to celebrate your efforts in helping the planet!



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