



## Encounter Craft – 29<sup>th</sup> July This week – shells galore!

Shells of all types are great craft materials –  
here are some ideas to try!

### Shell Collage

Different shaped shells are used here to form petals and wings. They look particularly striking stuck onto black card to show off their elegant shapes.



Here is a flower, a butterfly and a bird using different shells and thinking how to best use the shape of each one. Have a play around and see what you can come up with!

### Photo Frame

These shells have been painted and glittered and then stuck onto a plain wooden picture frame. If you can't find a wooden frame you could make one yourself out of thick card.





## Animal Portraits



These are so cute! They take a lot of patience, a fine paintbrush and a steady hand but are well worth the concentration needed! Varnish them too, to make them last longer. You could loop a piece of ribbon and stick it to the top at the back to make a hanging ornament. Can you think of any other animal faces you could try?

## Dainty Shells

These are beautiful. Again, a fine brush and a lot of patience are needed! Aim to work with the shapes and lines or ridges of the shell in your design and let each colour dry completely before adding the next. The bright colours work really well here.



## Perky Peacock



This little chap is made using a painted scallop shell and play dough. The peacock colours are emerald green, deep blue and yellow or gold. The shape of the shell really echoes the fan shape of the beautiful tail.

**HAVE FUN!!**