

Oasis Craft – 2nd July This week – Under the Sea

There are such amazing shapes, colours and textures in the wonderful world of sea creatures!

Rainbow Fish



A fabulous way to recreate the colourful scales of a rainbow fish is to cut up celery and use the cut surface as a printing tool to make the scales – it's the perfect shape! (There's a fish template with these sheets.)







Octopuses

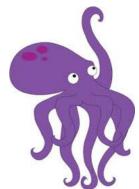
Did you know an octopus has blue blood, three hearts and is very intelligent?! These cheery chaps in the picture are made using a well-known breakfast cereal as a great way to represent the suckers on the arms — they're not legs, as I'd always thought! Bubble wrap printing makes a great background.





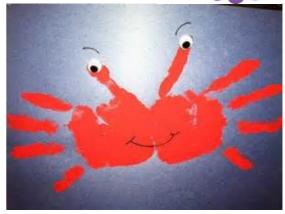
And this cute octopus is simply a painted toilet roll that has had strips cut up from the bottom and then rolled around a pencil to create curly arms. The suckers have been drawn on in pen, but you could combine the two crafts and add on the cereals to make them 3-D.





Crab

Another great way to get the perfect shape for a creature using handprints! Both hands are printed here, joined at the base. Some little eyes on the end of the thumbs and you have an instant crab!



Lobster



This combines handprints and a footprint! Then add in the extra details and some funny eyes for a really cheeky lobster!







Play Dough Sea Scene

There are endless ways of using play dough to make this. You could collect shells and little pebbles to make a shoreline and add model fish if you have some – or make your own! Mix different blues and greens to recreate the many beautiful colours of the sea and add some glitter for glinting, sparkling waves!



HAVE FUN!!

