

# Jellyfish craft



Here in Sussex, we are lucky to have lots of different sea creatures along the coastline, on our many beaches, in rock pools and under the waves. We have many different types of habitat where marine animals and plants can thrive.

One of them is the Compass Jellyfish, which gets its name from the brown pattern on its bell (body) – a pattern made of V shapes that make it look like a compass. It is yellowish – white in colour and has fringed arms and thin tentacles hanging down under the bell.



You can now make your own jellyfish; it can be similar to the Compass Jellyfish but remember there are many different types of jellyfish in the seas and oceans with lots of amazing patterns on them!

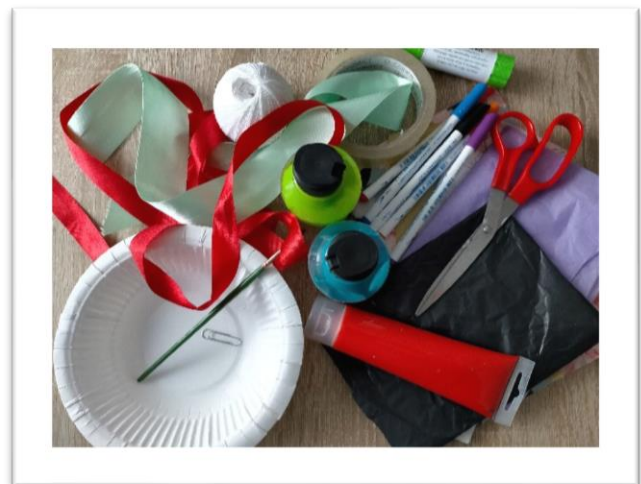
## What you'll need:

Paper bowl, pencil

Tissue paper, ribbon or plastic bag

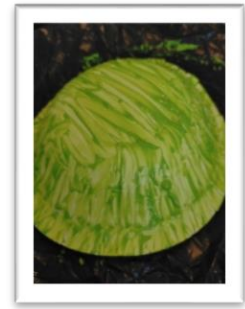
Craft paints and brush

Scissors, glue, tape, string



## Method

1. Punch a small hole in the bowl using the point of a pencil.
2. Paint or draw on the paper bowl. You can take inspiration from the Compass jellyfish or create completely different patterns, be creative!
3. Attach the string to the bowl – pull it through the small hole in the top of the bowl and stick it with tape underneath.



4. Now make some tentacles. You can do this by cutting bits of ribbon or cutting tissue paper or plastic bag into strips, then glue them to the inside of the bowl.



Why not visit the Rampion Visitor Centre and find out more about the amazing marine life of Sussex?