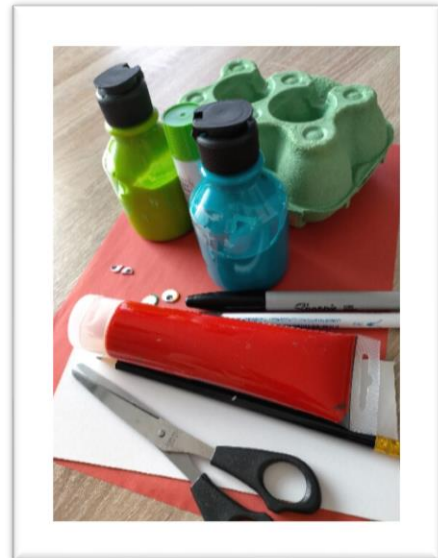


Egg carton marine creatures

What you'll need:

- An egg carton
- Used paper or magazines
- Glue
- Scissors
- Paints, paint brush + water
- Pencil
- Googly eyes – *optional*



Here in Sussex we are lucky to have lots of different sea creatures along the coastline, on our many beaches, in rockpools and under the waves. You may have seen some on your trips to the beach?

We have 2 examples of beautiful sea creatures which you can try to recreate at home from recycled materials - a **crab** and an **octopus**.

Making a Crab

Method:

Paint your egg box in whatever colour you want the creature to be. While you wait for the paint to dry....



Cut 4 strips of colourful paper or card for the legs, you will need 4 for each side.



Cut out (or draw) some googly eyes and crab legs and claws, like this:



When the paint has dried, attach the legs, claws and eyes to the crab body.

Did you know? If you discover a velvet swimming crab while rockpooling, it will rear up on its back legs and spread its claws wide in a defensive position.



Making an Octopus

Method:

Cut out a single 'egg nest' out of the egg carton and paint it.

Cut 8 long strips of paper and curl them slightly with scissors.



Draw the octopus's eyes and mouth or attach some googly eyes.

Attach the tentacles with glue inside the egg nest.

...and there you have it, your very own recycled sea creatures!

