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The Arts End of Somewhere
The Kippford Mermaid
Multi Sensory Story Making Resource

HOW TO: Make a Boat



What you will need:

- 1 x Paper Plate
- 1 x Lolly stick/straw
- Paper
- Felt tip pens
- Scissors
- Sellotape/Glue



What to do:

- 1. Cut the paper plate in half***
- 2. Decorate both sides of the plate.**
- 3. Stick the lolly stick/straw onto the centre of the flat side of the plate. This will be the boat's mast.**
- 4. Cut 2 triangles out of the paper.**
- 5. Decorate the triangles with the name/sign of your boat.**
- 6. Stick the triangles onto each side of the lolly stick/straw.**
- 7. You now have a beautiful boat.**

**If you don't have a paper plate you can cut a semi-circle out of a piece of paper or card.*

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HOW TO: Make your own Mermaid Doll



What you will need:

- 1 old Sock
- Scissors
- Needle and Thread
- Pipe cleaner/Straw
- Cotton Wool
- 2 x buttons
- Wool



What to do:

1. Underneath the curve of the sock, put two holes in each side.
2. Push the pipe cleaner/straw through both holes leaving a bit sticking out of each side. These will be the arms.
3. Stuff the sock with cotton wool up to the ankle.
4. At the opening of the sock, cut a triangle at each side.
5. Sew the opening of the sock together. This is the tail.
6. Sew the 2 buttons onto the curved part of the sock next to each other. These are the mermaid's eyes.
7. Sew the wool to the top of the curve to create the mermaid's beautiful hair
8. You now have your own DIY mermaid doll!

HOW TO: Make a Rain Stick



Heather Molloy - The Arts End of Somewhere:

"In our performance of the Kippford Mermaid we use the rain sticks to create a very dramatic atmosphere"

What you will need:

- 1 x Cardboard Tube (toilet roll)
- Sellotape/Masking Tape
- Felt Tip Pens
- Rice

What to do:

- 1. Using felt tip pens, decorate the cardboard tube***
- 2. Use the tape to cover up one end of the tube.**
- 3. Pour the rice into the tube up to half way.**
- 4. Use the tape to cover up the other end of the tube.**
- 5. Shake!**

**You can use stickers and other things to your tube to make it even more spectacular.*

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HOW TO: Make a sea side smell box



Heather Molloy - The Arts End of Somewhere:

"If you are lucky enough to live by a beach you can collect sand, shells, and the sea in a container and use this for a prop."

Here is a way of creating the sea side smell box with things you have around the house"

What you will need:

- 1 x Container
- Water
- Sea salt
- Spinach
- Blue Food Colouring
- Pan
- Stones/Rocks



What to do:

- 1. Cook the spinach and then leave to cool.**
- 2. Add the heated water, from cooking the spaghetti, to the container, add the salt and stir. Leave to cool.**
- 3. Add the food colouring to the water and stir. The more drops you add the darker the sea will be.**
- 4. Add the spinach, stones and rocks to the container.**
- 5. Swoosh and smell!**

HOW TO: Make a silver mermaid's tail



What you will need:

- Cardboard
- Tin Foil
- Glue
- Scissors
- Stickers, glitter etc.
- Pencil



What to do:

1. Draw the shape of a mermaid's tail onto the cardboard.
2. Cut out the shape.
3. Wrap the tin foil around the tail or cut out and stick on with glue.
4. Decorate the tail with any other craft materials.