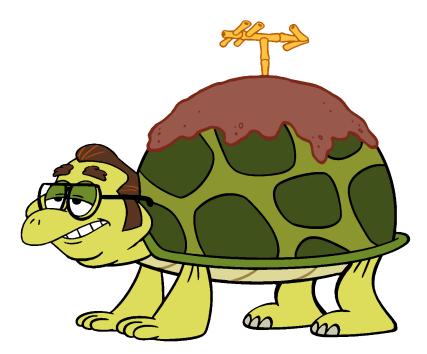


Make a Sea Turtle Puppet

Real-life sea turtles get around way more than Patrick's rock! We're going to make a sea turtle puppet to explore how turtles move through the ocean.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Paper or plastic bowl
- Green paper
- Glue
- Markers





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STEP 1

Decorate the shell. Use markers to draw on a turtle shell pattern. A turtle's shell includes their backbone and rib cage! They are completely attached to it, and can never take it off.

STEP 2

Cut out head and feet. Cut out and attach head, flippers and tail to the bowl to finish your turtle!

STEP 3

Journal reflection After you're finished, think about these questions: What parts of their body do sea turtles use to swim? How could having a shell be helpful? Do you think vertebrates on land move the same way as the ones in the ocean? Why or why not?

