

Shadow Puppets

save the sealife

About the project...

Three local artists will be creating a window display in the town centre for the Window Wanderland project and we would love you to be a part of it. See the attached 'Fish Template' for details of what you can send to us to join in.

Our overarching theme is 'Sky, Land and Sea'.

This activity is about the sea, taking a look at the animals affected by pollution and making us think more about how much rubbish we are throwing away that could have been recycled, or not bought in the first place.

These packs contain everything you need to create your Window Wanderland display, inspired by the artists. You will also find information on how to get involved with the community window.

Materials included:

- Fish template
- Black paper
- Coloured tissue paper
- Wooden skewers
- Glue stick
- Split pins

You will also need:

- Scissors and/or craft knife
- Hole punch
- Cellotape

Ideas for your window at home

* Get Creative *

Use cardboard and leftover containers from home to make some scenery for your puppets to live in. You could even make a little puppet theatre from a cardboard box!

1. Make a fish



1. Use the template, or design your own. Cut it out.



2. Use your hole punch and scissors to cut out any parts you want to be colourful.



3. Cut the tissue paper to fit over the holes. Glue onto reverse.



4. Cellotape the skewer onto the reverse. Display it by pushing it into a lump of plasticine.

2. Try a different animal



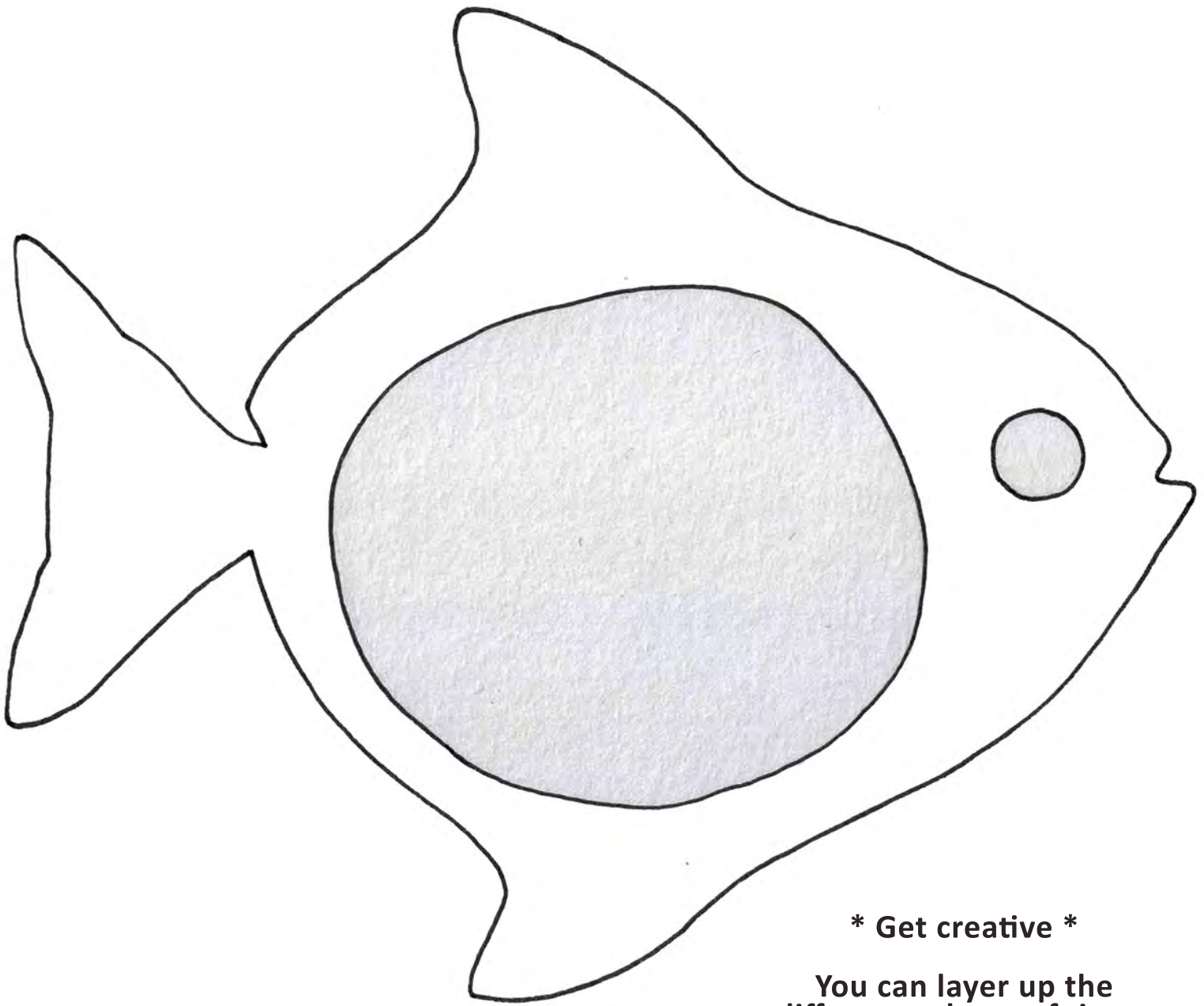
3. For more of a challenge Make a moveable diver

Attach all the pieces with split pins and have him swimming amongst your sea creatures, collecting all the dangerous litter left in the sea.



Fish Template

Make a fish for the town centre display



*** Get creative ***

You can layer up the different colours of tissue paper to create patterns on the fishes tummy.

1. Cut along the outer edge, then use this template to draw the fish on your black card.

2. Cut out the shaded panel and the eye. Stick pieces of coloured tissue paper onto the reverse to cover them.

3. Take your fish to one of the drop off points (see covering letter for details).

4. We will display it in the town centre window as part of a whole shoal of brightly coloured fish.