Craft Instructions

Seaside in a Bottle

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- Plastic water bottle
- Sand
- Assortment of shells
- Pebbles
- Funnel
- Blue food colouring
- Washing up liquid

- Card
- Fine line pen
- Ribbon or string
- Hole punch

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2 Now choose objects to make your seaside scene! We used shells and pebbles.

3 Add a few drops of blue food colouring and washing up liquid to the water.

4 Top the bottle up with water, again using the funnel to pour.

5 Screw the lid tightly onto the bottle. Now place it on its side and allow the contents to settle. You should end up with your very own seaside scene!

6 Now make a tag for your bottle. Using scissors, cut out a small rectangular shape from the card. Then use a hole punch to make a hole at one end. We stained ours with tea to make it look old.

7 Using a fine line pen, write a message such as 'My Seaside in a bottle' onto the tag.

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