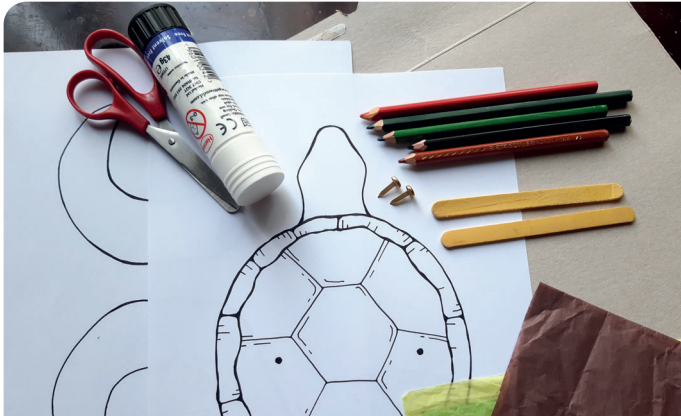




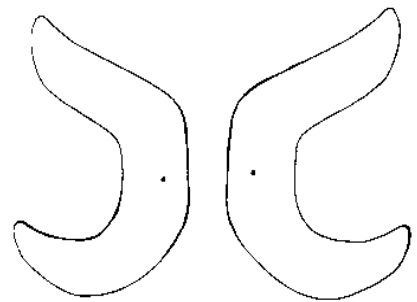
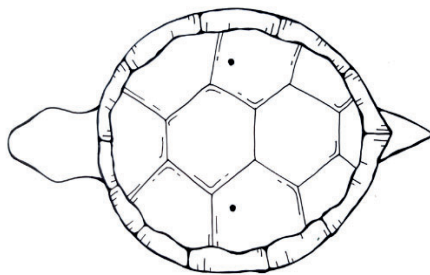
Swimming Turtle Puppet



You will need

- Turtle body and leg templates
- Coloured pencils/tissue paper
- Cereal box card or cardboard
- 2 lolly sticks
- 2 split pins
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Rubber or piece of plasticine (optional)

1. Print out the turtle templates – one for the body and one for the legs



Tips if you don't have a printer:

Try drawing your own turtle by copying the templates.

Use a paper plate to make the turtle's body, or draw around a small plate.

Draw a small egg shape for the head. You might need to try drawing different sizes to make sure it looks the right size for the turtle's body.

Then draw a small triangle for the turtle's tail.



2. Decorate the body and legs with coloured pencils, felt pens, tissue paper and/or pieces of scrap or junk mail.



3. Glue the body and legs onto the cereal box card and cut out.

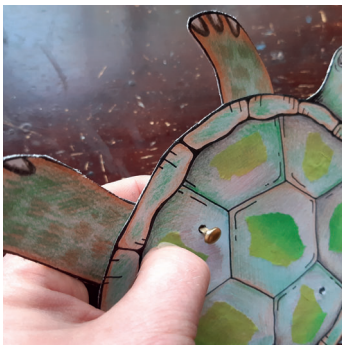


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4. Locate the printed dots on the turtle's shell and legs.

Using a sharp pencil, make a hole at each dot. To help with this, put a rubber or piece of plasticine underneath the dot each time (optional).



5. Holding the legs underneath, push the split pins through the shell and then through the legs.

Open the split pins but don't press too tightly. Make sure the legs can swing easily!



6. Glue the lolly sticks onto the back of the legs. If you like you can secure with sticky tape.



7. To take your turtle for a 'swim', gently move the sticks inwards and outwards. Have fun with your turtle!

