

## Activity sheet | Ages 5 - 12 | 30-60+ minutes

*theatre is child's play*

Using everyday objects we can make amazing and fantastical creatures!

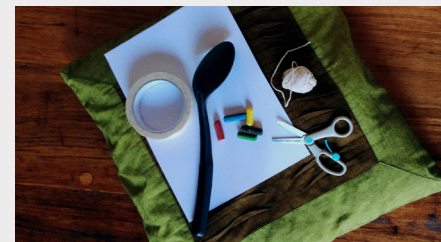
These can be funny or beautiful sculpture pieces or used to make a play. The best thing is that anything is possible.



- » Use a few different sized spoons, all types, from teaspoons to serving spoons.
- 1. Using blu-tack or tape and peppercorns for eyes. String and or other hair like materials like stainless steel scourers, corn silk, shredded plastic bag, cauliflower, cooked spaghetti or leaves for hair.
- 2. Clothes: Try corn husks, plastic bags, newspaper, sponges and chux, or an old plastic bottle for a body!
- 3. If you wanted to have arms you could use the same things that you used for the body or use some straws or skewers.



» You will need a cushion (sea colours are perfect), a black spatula or wooden spoon, twine and scissors (rubber bands will work too), and some paper, masking tape and pastels to decorate.



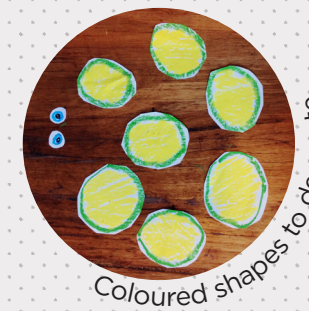
1. Fold your cushion in half so the two sides meet and secure with either the twine or a rubber band. It should look snug in the middle but flat on the edges still.

2. On one side, gather a little of the cushion and tie it up with twine or a rubber band. See the image below.

- Using each corner of the cushion, gather a bigger amount of cushion but use the same method as you did for the tail to make each flipper.

4. Turn the turtle body over and slide the spoon in under the twine/rubber band around the middle. Secure it with tape.

5. Take your paper and pastels and draw two small eyes and seven or eight larger shapes for the shell - these can be any shape you like!
6. Cut all the shapes out. Turn them over and attach a piece of doubled-up tape on the back side.



### SEA TURTLE (continued)

- » Attach the paper eyes and shell decoration to your turtle.
- » Try making an ocean set for your turtle!



### OBJECTORAMA AND BEYOND! Your turn!

- » Challenge yourself with the amazing creatures you can create.
- » There are no mistakes with this activity. Just try, try and try again. Pull it apart and make another one if you need to!

### MATERIALS HUNT

1. One pair of your undies to be worn on your head as you make these crazy creatures. They keep all the creativity and nonsense in and all of the sensible thoughts out (with the added bonus of looking gorgeous).
2. Now it gets fun! Ask your older person in charge if you could pretty please hunt for some objects to make some creatures out of.
3. Try to have a vision as you look at the objects. See what they can do. What other things do they look like? For instance.  
Tongs can look like legs, potatoes can look like wombats, a bottle can be the body of a hippo, and spoons can look like faces and a spray bottle a dinosaur. Really? Of course!

Now please get those undies on your head!  
Try utensils, bottles, and anything clean in the recycling bin are good places to start.

4. Look for some things to help create your creatures. Elastic bands, plastic cutlery, skewers, toothpicks, bread bag tags, twist ties, plastic shopping bags and old socks are all great.
5. Find some stuff to stick it down with. Blu-tack, sticky tape, masking tape, glue sticks and PVA glue are all good to use.

We used a carrot, cherry tomato, potato and cucumbers for our giraffe - stick them together with toothpicks. An echidna is just potato and toothpicks - so easy! And try some spoons, pegs and a bottle for your pig - stick it all together with masking tape.



### CAN'T GET ENOUGH? Download Part Two!

Make a play! Just download Found Objectorama Part Two from the Polyglot website to find out how to take your activity to the next level and make a play for your creatures!

**ART EYES:** Think about what characters you have and if you want to make more for a full 'cast' in your play!



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