

CRAFT: UPCYCLED CORAL REEF

Create a piece of art to think about how we can help Coral Reefs with a recycled plastic craft for World Oceans Day. Your art can help serve as a reminder to reduce your plastic use every day!

Materials Needed:

- Egg carton or other container
- Plastic from your home
- Paint or markers
- Paper (Optional)
- Glue or Tape
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Find a container like an egg carton that has at least one place to glue or tape items down. This will serve as the bottom of the ocean floor. Egg cartons work well because they are not flat and look like the ocean floor.
2. Find plastic items from around your home. These will be pieces of your coral reef.
3. Look up a picture of coral reefs to get a good idea of what they look like!
4. Paint or color your items to match the colors of a coral reef.
5. Glue your items into your container.
6. Cut out or create ocean animals to live in your coral reef. You can use plastic to help shape your animals, OR you can use paper instead!
7. Glue your animals in your newly created coral reef.
8. Show off your new Recycled Plastic Coral Reef in your home!

