

MUSEUM

DEEP SEA MYSTERY CLAY CREATIONS

MATERIALS

- polymer clay (in your kit)
- wiggle eyes (in your kit)
- sketching supplies (in your kit)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Decide what creature you want to create. Use the sketching supplies to plan. Learn about some ocean species and sketch out a character. Answer these questions to help you build a story around your sea creature character.

- Where does your clay critter live?
- What's its name?
- What superpowers does it have?
- What enemies does it have?
- What does it like to eat?
- Where would it like to go for fun?

2. Warm up the polymer clay by rolling it in your hands until it softens. Use the clay to sculpt your creatures.

3. Add wiggle eyes.

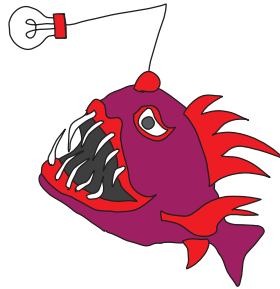
Now your creatures are complete they can star in a diorama drama display, or you could make your own clay animation!



DID YOU KNOW?

We know more about outer space than we do about the deepest oceans on planet earth.

Lots of weird and wonderful creatures live in the deep sea, you might be inspired by the Dumbo Octopus, the Giant Isopod, the Deep-Sea Hatchetfish, the Angler fish, the Sea-pig or the Vampire Squid as you create a weird and wonderful clay creature creation.

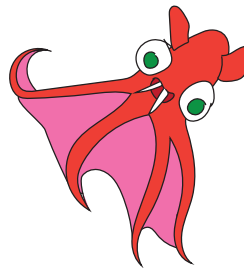


ANGLER FISH

Uses its protruding light to attract food. Buries itself deep in the sand with only its lure sticking out.

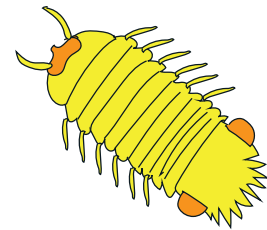
GIANT ISOPOD

Looks like a common woodlouse, except it's gigantic (up to 76 cm long)! Can survive up to five years between meals.



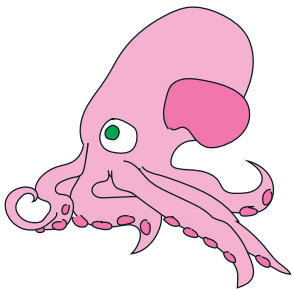
THE VAMPIRE SQUID

Has the biggest eyes of any animal (relative to its size). Releases glowing ink to confuse its predators while it escapes. Can turn itself inside out.



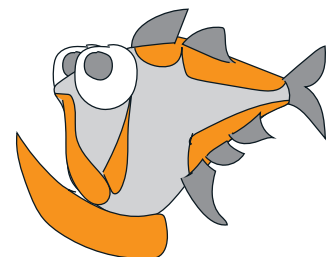
THE DEEP-SEA HATCHETFISH

Has two googly eyes that point upwards so it can catch food falling from above. Only lives for less than a year.



THE DUMBO OCTOPUS

Can live as far down as 7,000 metres deep. Has flaps on the side of its bell-shaped head



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