

ROCK PAINTING

Have you ever tried rock painting? Find a stone in your garden or collect a stone from the beach and turn it into a fishy friend.

You will need:

- A smooth rock with a good sized flat side to paint on.
- A pencil
- Acrylic paint or nail varnish. You need colours for the fish, and white (or a light neutral nail varnish) for the base.
- A paintbrush
- Permanent markers/Sharpies or coloured pencils to add detail.

Instructions

1. Wash your rock with hot water and soap, you need a clean base to work on. Once washed leave the rock to dry fully.
2. Using your imagination or a picture for reference, draw the outline of a fish on the flat side of the rock using a pencil. Here are some examples of how you could create your fish using your imagination, or create it realistically.



3. With white paint, or your lightest nail varnish colour paint a basecoat in your fish outline. Leave to dry fully.
4. Paint the colour onto your fish. Don't worry if it's hard to create detail you can add that in later with permanent marker. Leave to dry again
5. Add details you weren't able to achieve with paint using permanent markers or coloured pencils. This might be the eye of the fish, the fins, or some scales.
6. Once you've added the finishing touches with markers or pencils your rock is complete. Email us a photo at school@somuchtosea.co.uk so we can see what you've created.