

Bottle Cap Turtles

Celebrate World Ocean's Day



Turning unwanted waste is a great way to reuse household items and make fun art projects!

It is also a great way to teach kids that some household items can have more than one use in its lifetime.

For this simple art project, students will need to collect bottle caps from home- they can be any size and come from milk cartons, juice containers or even soft drink bottles.

INSTRUCTIONS:

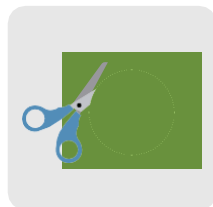
YOU WILL NEED:

- 2 beads or sequins
- 1 plastic bottle cap (from milk or juice jug)
- 1 piece of green construction
- 2 cotton-tip swabs
- 1 craft stick
- Glue
- Green paint

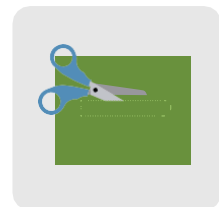
1. Paint the outside of the bottle cap green. (This will be the turtle's shell.)



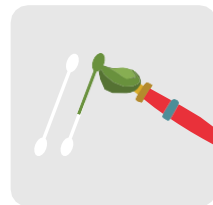
2. Cut out a green paper circle. Make it just large enough to cover the bottom of the bottle cap.



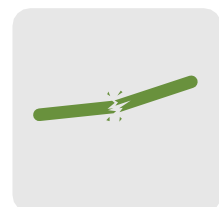
3. Cut out a green paper tail.



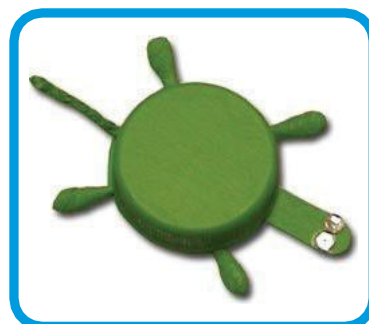
4. Paint two cotton-tip swabs green. Break or cut each swab in half. (These will be the turtle's four legs.)



5. Snap off an end of the craft stick for the head.



6. Assemble the turtle:
 - Place the head, legs, and tail in the position as shown in the picture. Glue them to the rim of the bottle cap.
 - Put glue around the rim of the cap and stick on the green circle so that the head, legs, and tail poke out of the turtle's shell.



7. Glue on beads or sequins for eyes!