

Flotsam forms

Floating around your whare are all sorts of fantastic shapes to get inspired by!

Let's dig through the recycling bin and explore mark-making to create a patterned seascape.

Think about the plastic objects you are using.
Notice their shapes and any numbers on them.
What do they mean?
How many times have you used them?

You will need:

found objects
containers for paint
rollers or brushes
paint
paper

Let's get started:

Look for an object that has an interesting shape or texture, and is easy to grasp.

Spread paint into a container with a wide, flat surface.

Dip your roller or brush in the paint and roll it over the surface of your object.

Press your flotsam to the paper, and press firmly! Repeat this process to make your own sea flotsam-inspired pattern!

When you've finished, don't forget to wash any plastics so they can be recycled. It only takes 5 minutes, but decomposing plastic takes 500 years!

How might a fish feel if it found your object floating in the sea? Do you think it might try to eat it? What would that do to the fish?

