



Glass: More than meets the eye

SENSORY SHARK BOTTLE

Inspired by the serenity of the ocean, create your own **sensory shark bottle**, and watch your favourite animal (our pick is the shark) float amongst the glittery water.

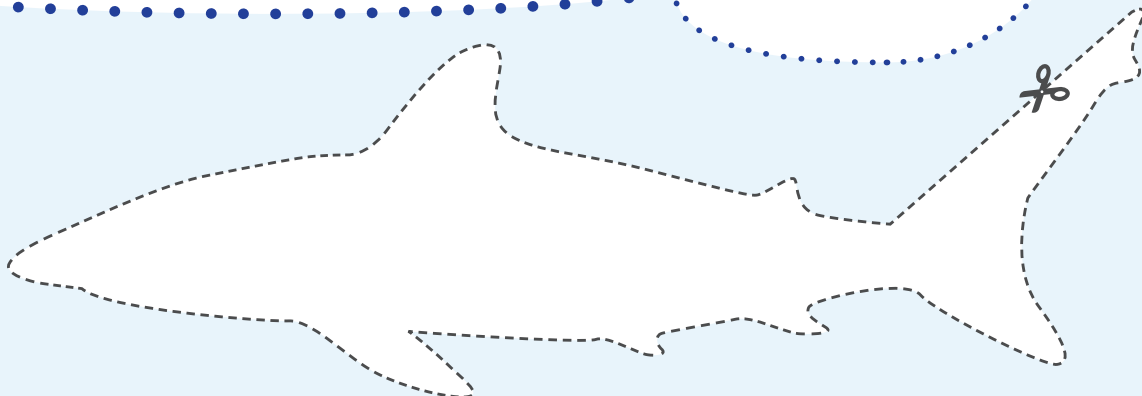
Top tips

- ▶ Make sure your shark material is **water proof** – we suggest a **foam or sponge material**
- ▶ Try different colours, no one said it must be blue! Why not a **purple ocean?**

- ▶ To ensure there are no leaks **tape or glue the top of the bottle shut** so you can shake it about
- ▶ A mixture of **loose glitter and glitter glue** will give the water the best consistency!

What you'll need

- Glass bottle/jar
- Blue glitter glue
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- Water
- Water resistant material
- Animal stencil





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DIY TERRARIUM

A **terrarium** is a small fully, functioning plant ecosystem. They are mostly **self-sustaining** with the plants watering themselves (with a little help from us) through transpiration and condensation.



What you'll need

Glass bowl or jar

Potting soil

Small rocks

An assortment of small indoor plants

An assortment of decorations and toys (moss, grassy rocks, mushrooms, coloured sand, garden gnomes, toy animals... the list is endless!)

1. Fill the bottom of your glass bowl with **small pebbles/rocks** – this will allow for proper drainage.

2. Fill the glass jar with **potting soil** about 2/3rds full.

3. Pick an assortment of small indoor plants and **plant 2-3 plants** in each terrarium.

How to steps

4. Fill the rest of the terrarium with your **decorations** to make it unique.

5. Place your terrarium in a **sunny spot** and water when your soil becomes dry

Top tips

Create more than one and see which one grows the fastest!

Is there an Australian habitat you want to create? How about a eucalyptus forest with Koalas or the Daintree rainforest with Cassowaries or the Western Australian desert with Yellow-footed Rock Wallabies?

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