



MAKE A NEW FRIEND - LITERALLY!

Ever found yourself wondering what to do with all your empty toilet rolls? Here's a hot tip: give your home a dash of colour and joy with this simple and fun DIY craft activity! All you have to do is grab an empty toilet roll, a pair of scissors, and get decorating! Before you know it, you'll have a whole school of fish, perfect for showing off on social media!

Materials:

- Empty toilet rolls
- Poster paint
- Glitter
- Paintbrush
- Scissors
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Marker

Instructions:



01 Choose and prepare your paints and glitter on a palette or paper plate



02 Flatten the roll and cut it into the shape of a fish



03 Paint your toilet roll how you want and let it dry completely



04 Glue on googly eyes, and say hello to your new friend!

WHAT COLOUR SHOULD I PAINT MY FISH?

Need some inspiration for your fish? Check out these three unique and beautiful species in S.E.A. Aquarium!

BLUE TANG



- Blue tang babies are yellow, but turn blue when they grow up! If they get too stressed out, they might even turn a deep shade of violet!
- Blue tangs are also known as surgeonfish, because they have sharp spines on their body, much like a doctor's scalpels!
- Feeding mainly on algae, they play an important role in coral reef communities by preventing too much algae from growing!

- Unicorns are real - in the ocean that is! You can recognise this fish by the 'horn' on its forehead!
- Unicornfish use the sharp spines on their body to defend themselves!
- Unicornfish and blue tang are close relatives! You can tell because of the spines on their body!



UNICORNFISH

BUTTERFLYFISH



- Like butterflies, some butterflyfish confuse predators using false eyespots on their body!
- These "eyes" scare predators into thinking the butterflyfish is much larger than it actually is.
 - Butterflyfish turn a darker colour at night so they can hide better among the corals.
 - Most species of butterflyfish stay with the same mate for at least 3 years, while some species mate for life!