



Make a shark

You will need: cardboard roll, thin card (from a cereal box or similar), scissors, glue stick, sticky tape, paint, paintbrush, stapler, pencil, felt tip pen (black).

Instructions:

1. Gently push in the sides at one end of the cardboard roll to form a shape like this: 
2. At the other end of the cardboard roll, cut the mouth shape of your shark. Then gently press in the above the top of the mouth to form the shark's head. Below the mouth, press in very slightly from the front.
3. On the thin card, draw and cut out a tail fin, side and top fins as well as one small circle (eye) and two lines of teeth.
4. Paint the cardboard roll and fins. Leave to dry.
5. Insert the tail fin into the  end of cardboard roll. Staple in place.
6. Add a pupil to the eye with the felt tip pen. Glue on the eye.
7. Glue on the side and top fins.
8. With sticky tape, attach the teeth inside the mouth of the shark.
9. Your shark is complete! Imagine its adventures in the warm waters of the past.



Fun facts: The Museum has fossilised shark's teeth in its collection. The sharks would have lived in the warm lagoon waters that covered this area many millions of years ago. Most fossilised shark's teeth are triangular and are most commonly found in rocks between 65 and 144 million years ago. Teeth are the commonest fossil

remains of sharks as their bodies are made of flexible soft tissue, not bone, which does not fossilise well.