

How to build a bottle basking shark

You will need:

- Washed out plastic bottle*

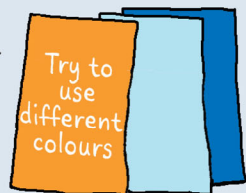
Remove any labels



- Sticky tape



- Coloured paper or card



- Permanent marker pen



- Scissors



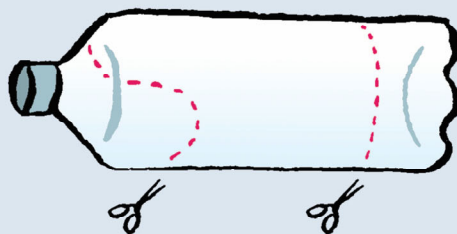
- Garden cane



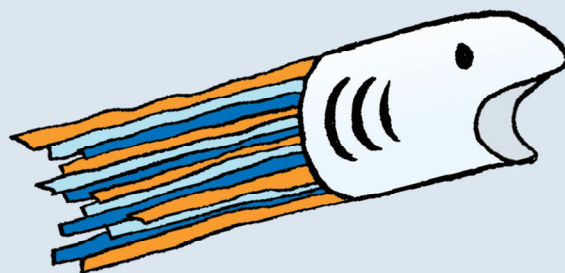
- A helpful adult

*Use an old plastic bottle for this, and always recycle after use.

- 1 Ask an adult to help you to cut off the ends of the plastic bottle, and shape the shark's head.



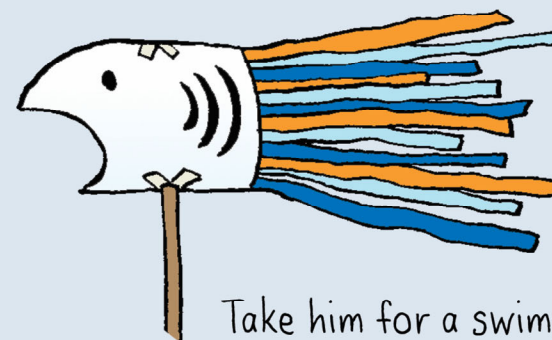
- 3 Draw on eyes and gill slits.



- 2 Cut up the coloured paper or card into long strips of different colours and lengths. Tape to the back of the shark's head. You could have two layers, inside and outside



- 4 Ask an adult to help you to poke a hole through the top and bottom, and push a cane through, taping in place.



Take him for a swim!