

How to make a dolphin mobile



Make your own dolphin scene and watch them swimming in the sea, wild and free!

What you need

- 2 thin pieces of wood or thick cardboard (approximately 30cm each)
- Glue (or sticky tape)
- Dolphin template
- World Animal Protection logo
- Cardboard or paper
- Colouring pens or pencils
- Thread/string
- Ribbon
- Green or blue tissue paper for seaweed (optional)
- Scissors (ask a parent/guardian to help with any cutting)



Instructions:

- 1 Cut out the dolphin template and use it to draw four dolphins on the cardboard or paper. Cut these out and use your colouring pens or pencils to decorate them. Decorate both sides so that your dolphins can spin!
- 2 Put your dolphins to one side and use the glue (or sticky tape) to stick the two pieces of wood into a cross formation. Tie the ribbon to the section where the bits of wood cross so that you can hold your mobile up when it is finished
- 3 Ask a parent/guardian to make a small hole in each dolphin and tie a piece of thread to each one – they can all be different lengths as dolphins can dive very deep but come to the surface to breathe so your dolphins may be swimming at different depths
- 4 Tie the other end of each piece of thread to the four points on your pieces of wood
- 5 Cut out the World Animal Protection logos, stick them back to back, make a small hole in the top and hang it with thread from the centre of your mobile
- 6 Hold up your mobile and see your dolphins bobbing along! If you have green or blue tissue paper you could tie it to the wood so that you can see your dolphins swimming through the seaweed – in the sea, wild and free!

