

# Animal art

Understand local recycling and learn about endangered animals with this creative task

This activity contributes to the following badges:



Beaver Global Issues Activity Badge



Beaver Builder Activity Badge

## Time: 45 minutes

### Preparation

Find out what is recyclable in your area by using this [recycling locator](#). Share this information with parents/carers and ask participants to bring along plastics that are recyclable in your area.

### Equipment

Recyclable items.....  
Recycling locator.....  
Scissors.....  
String.....

## 1

Discuss what 'endangered' means and if you know of any endangered animals in the world. For example, sea turtles are endangered.

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The model animals will be made out of locally recyclable items, so when you take them home, you can use your model to talk to your family about what items are recyclable in your area. You can then take them apart and recycle them.

## 2

Using the recycled plastic items, build models of these animals, without using any glue, sellotape or glitter. Think creatively about how to attach the different parts of the model together. For example, you could use the string.

### Take it further

Why not make some posters or signs to share with your family and friends about what items are recyclable in their local area.

## 3

Show your models to each other and suggest things you can do to help these animals to not become extinct.



This is the symbol for Recycling. Look out for this on all your packaging.