

ACTIVITY



MAKE A CRAB

YOU WILL NEED

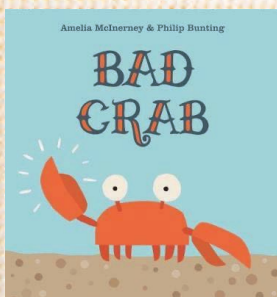
- Half a paper circle or paper plate
- Paper claw shapes
- 2 patty cake pans or paper eye shapes
- Sticky tape
- Collage materials
- 2 pipe cleaners or twist ties from bread bags
- Coloured pencils or crayons

What kind of crab is it?

Does it like freshwater or saltwater?

STEPS:

- 1 If you have a paper plate, cut it in half. If you don't have a paper plate, use a plate to draw a circle on a piece of paper or cardboard, cut out the circle and fold it in half.
- 2 Sticky-tape the claws to the paper plate or to the inside of your paper circle.
- 3 Use patty pans for eyes, or cut out two eye shapes. Make a hole in each patty pan or eye shape.
- 4 Feed the pipe cleaners through the holes in the patty pans or eye shapes, and twist each pipe cleaner to make the eyes. If you don't have pipe cleaners, use twist ties from bread bags.
- 5 Sticky-tape the pipe cleaners onto the crab body.
- 6 Finish by decorating your crab.



Bad Crab, by Amelia McInerney and Philip Bunting

Don't worry, little crab, by Chris Haughton

Sharing a shell, by Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks