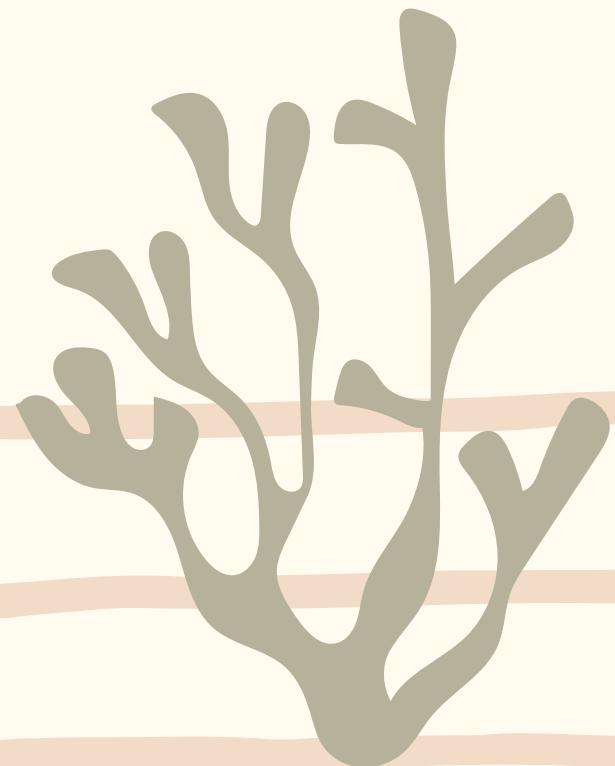
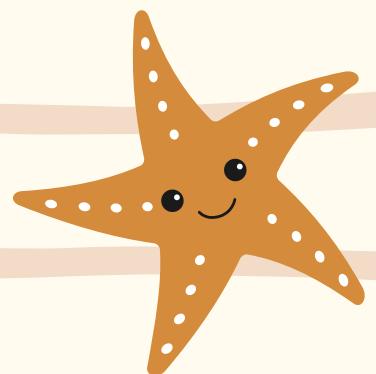


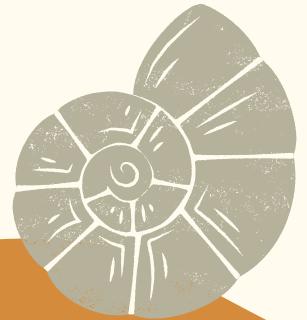
SEA TURTLE RESCUE

Sustainability: Animal Conservation Series





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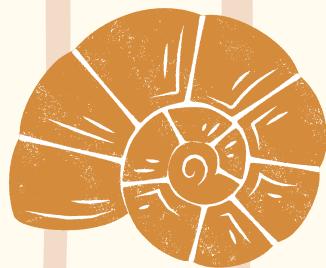


I'M A LITTLE TURTLE

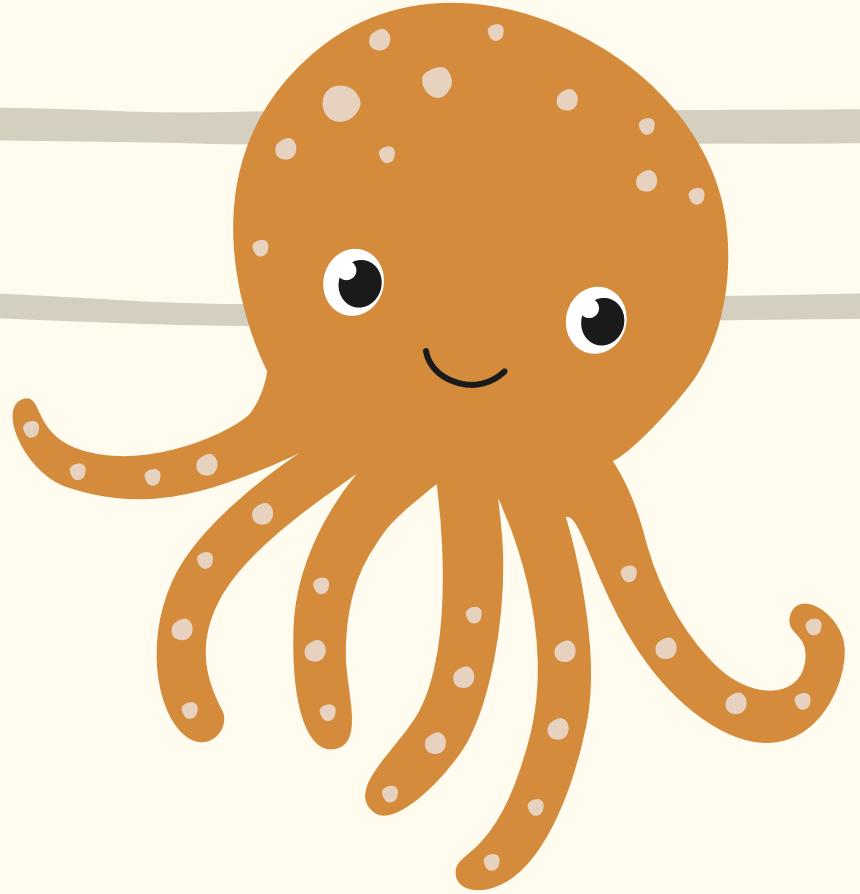
(TUNE: I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT)



I'm a little turtle
In the sea.
I like it clean here,
I like it free.
With my little flippers,
I will swim,
Far across the world
As I sing.



QUIZ TIME!



Where do sea turtles live?

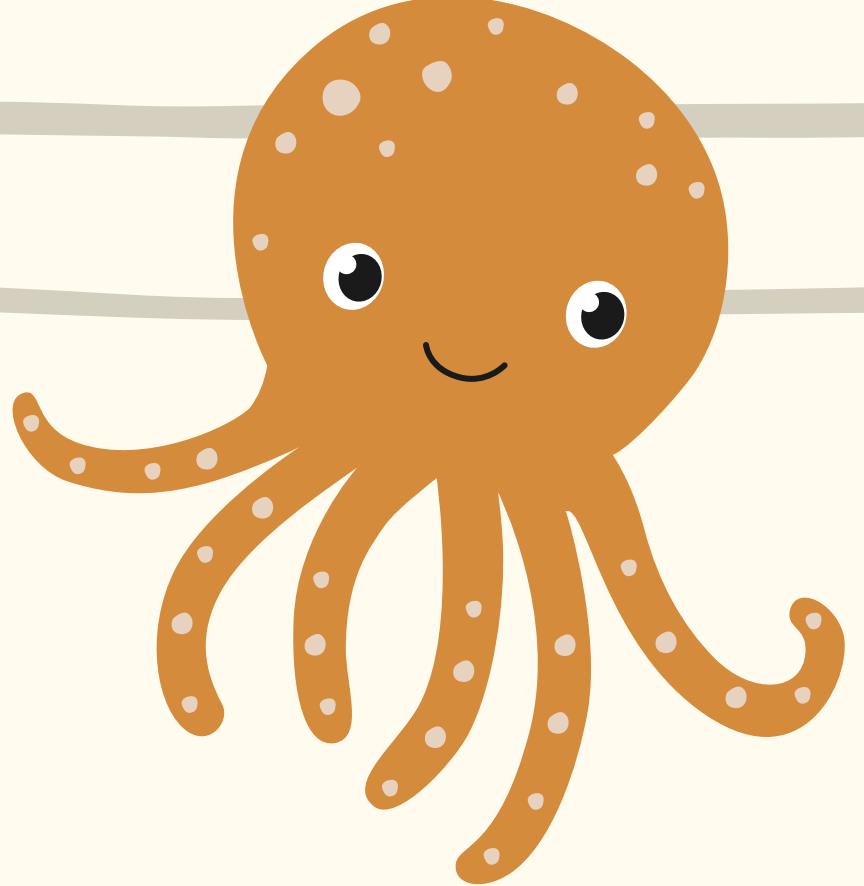
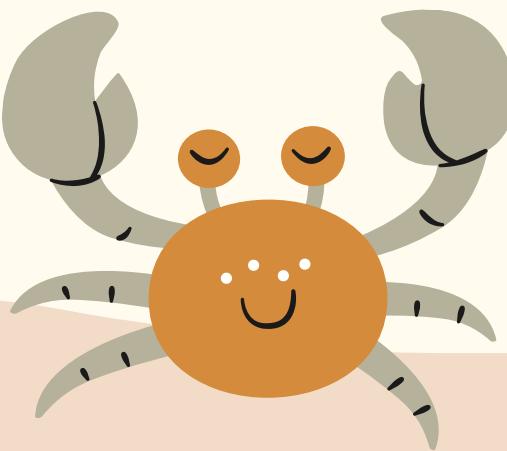
- A. In the desert
- B. In the sea
- C. In the forest



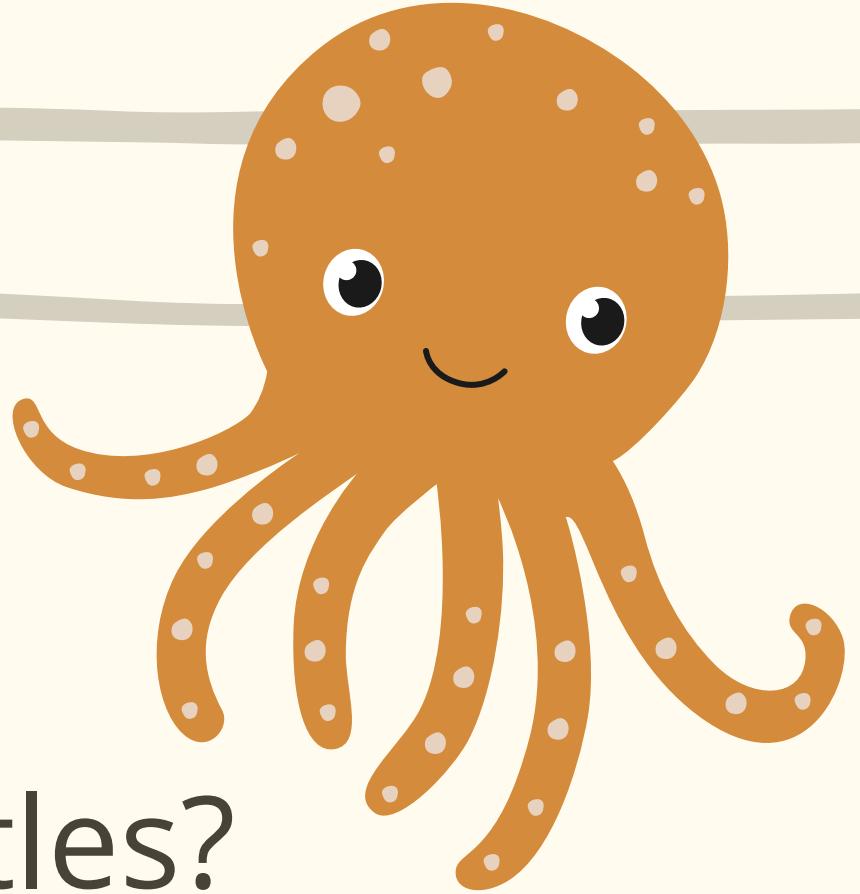
QUIZ TIME!

Which body part below belongs to a sea turtle?

- A. Legs
- B. Tentacles
- C. Flippers



QUIZ TIME!



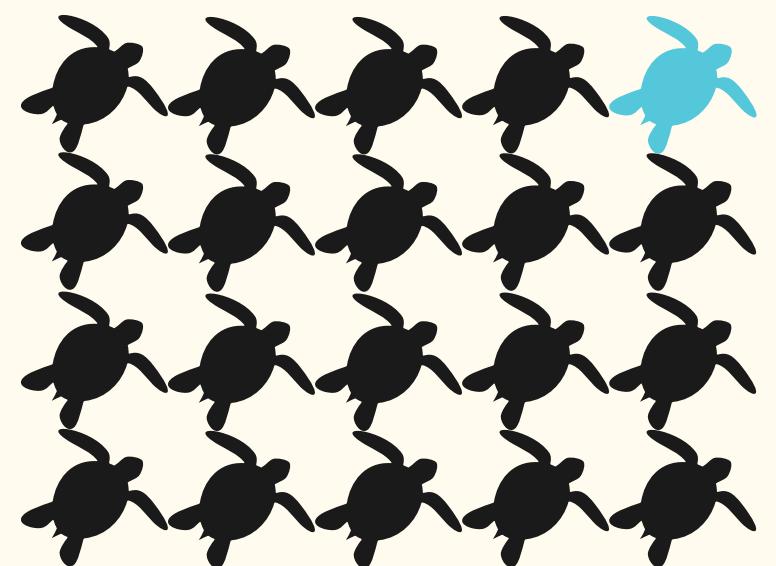
What is the extinction risk of sea turtles?

- A. Endangered
- B. Extinct
- C. Neither, there are plenty of sea turtles!



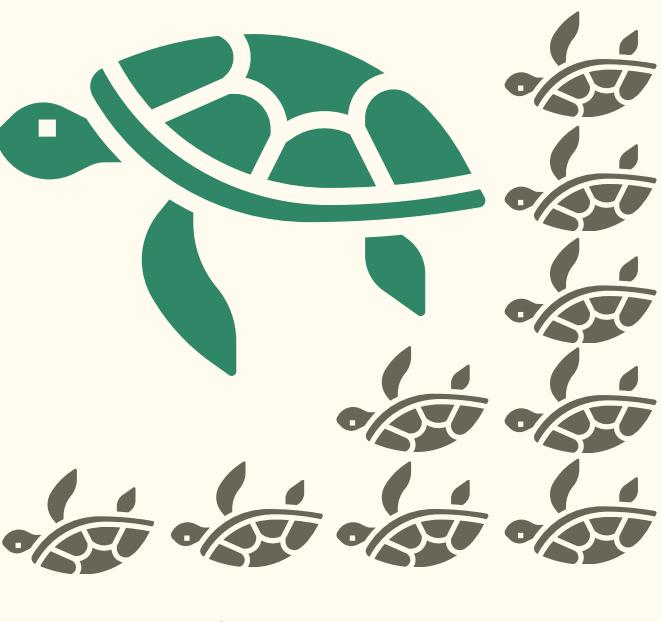
MORE ABOUT SEA TURTLES

SURVIVAL



Only 3 to 5 % of baby sea turtles hatch and make it to the sea.

GROWING UP



 = 111 turtles

Only 1 in 1000 young sea turtles live to adulthood.

SIZE



Weight:
45 - 500 kilograms

Length:
0.7 - 1.8 metres

Information from
<https://oliveridleyproject.org/ufaqs/how-big-do-sea-turtles-get>
<https://www.facebook.com/naturesvalleytrust/posts/1564480080349557>
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WHY ARE SEA TURTLES IMPORTANT?

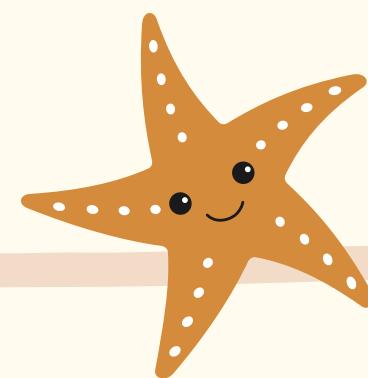


Sea turtles help to maintain healthy marine ecosystems — that includes seagrass, corals, shrimp, lobster and tuna.

WHY ARE SEA TURTLES IMPORTANT?



Sea turtles contribute to culture and tourism when people travel to learn more about different places and marine life.



DANGERS TO SEA TURTLES



OVERHARVESTING

Sea turtles and their eggs are harvested for food and medicine. Some people sell parts of turtles for money.



POLLUTION

Trash in the sea and on beaches might trap turtles, or they might mistake plastic for food and choke on them.

BYCATCH

Turtles get caught in fishing nets when they surface to breathe.



HABITAT LOSS

Sea turtles lose their homes when humans use the sea and beaches for their own activities.

Climate change also affects sea turtles' lives.

HOW WE CAN HELP



Use less plastic

Use reusable bags, straws and bottles, and recycle plastic where possible.

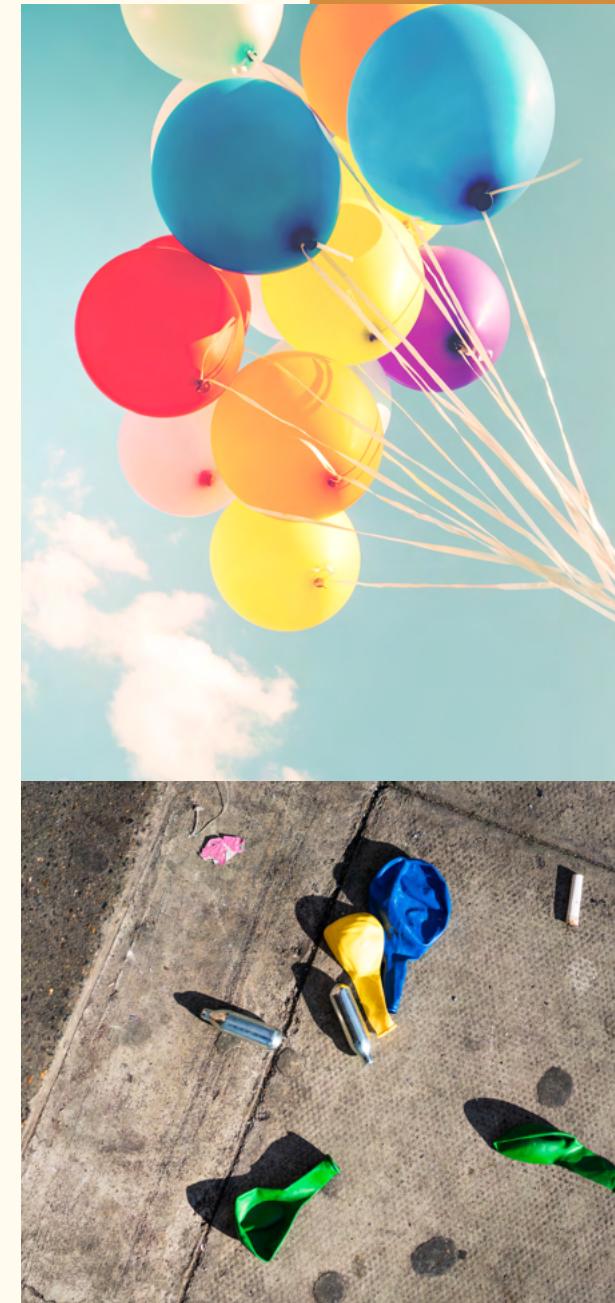


Buy eco-friendly products

Buy environmentally-friendly products and help to protect the homes of sea turtles!

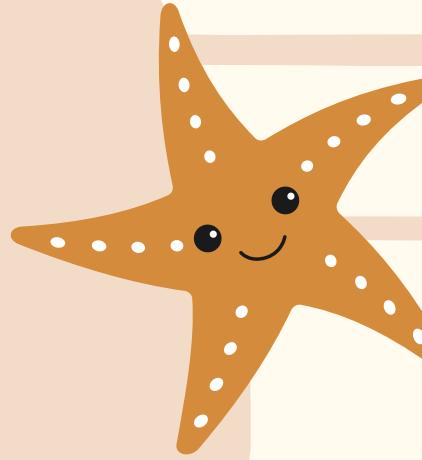
Hang on to helium balloons

Helium balloons harm sea turtles when they fall and cause pollution.



CRAFT TIME!

Paper plate sea turtle



Materials needed:

Paper plate

Green acrylic paint

Green paper

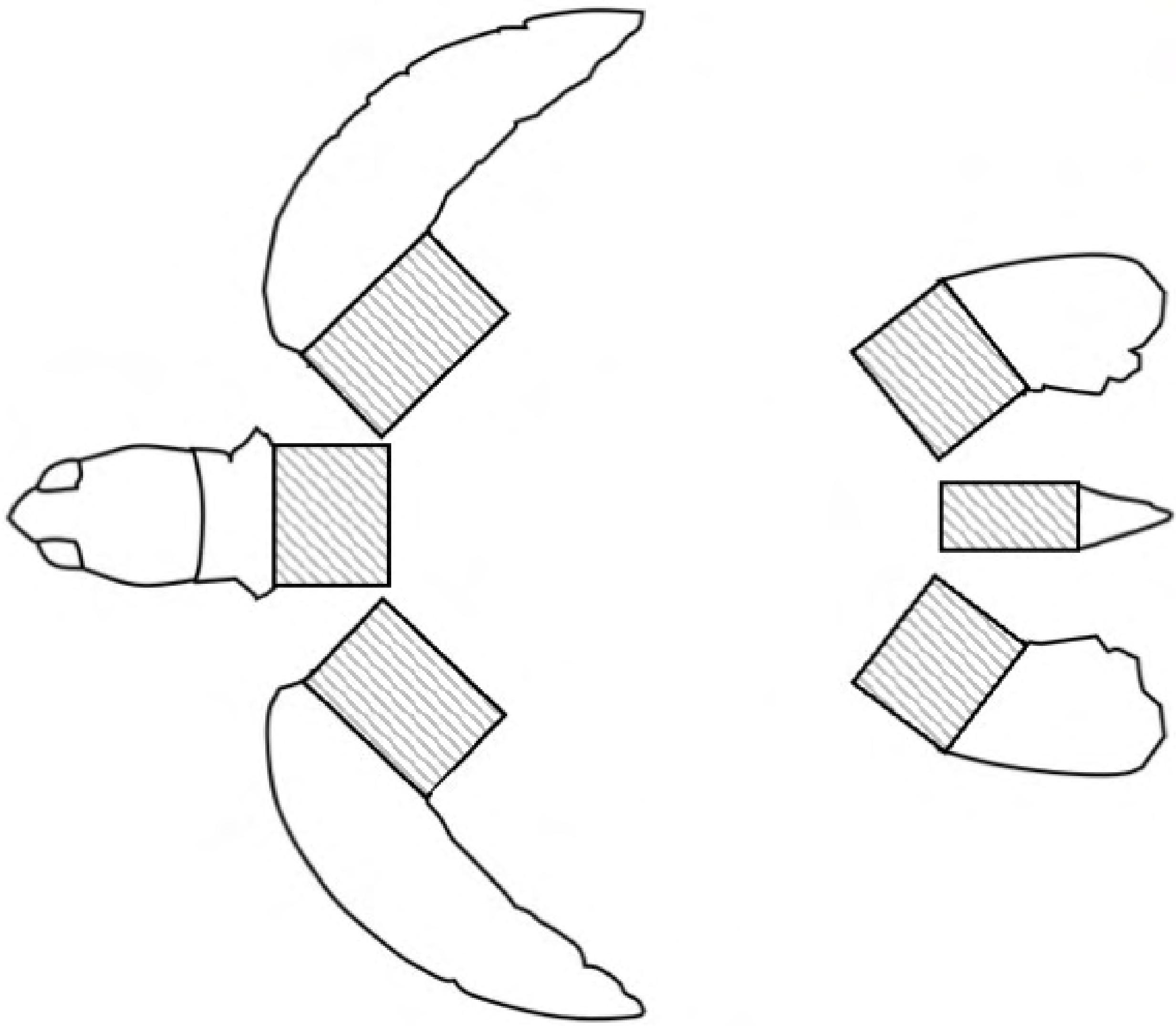
Turtle template

Colour pencils/markers

Scissors & Glue

1. Use acrylic paint to paint the bottom side of a paper plate green.

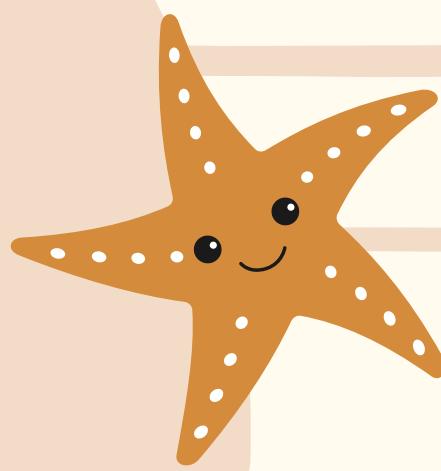
2. Print and colour the template on the next page, then cut out the parts of the turtle along with the shaded flaps.



Template adapted from <http://www.supercoloring.com/coloring-pages/sea-turtle-1>

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5. Glue the shaded side of the flaps to the unpainted side of the plate to form your turtle.

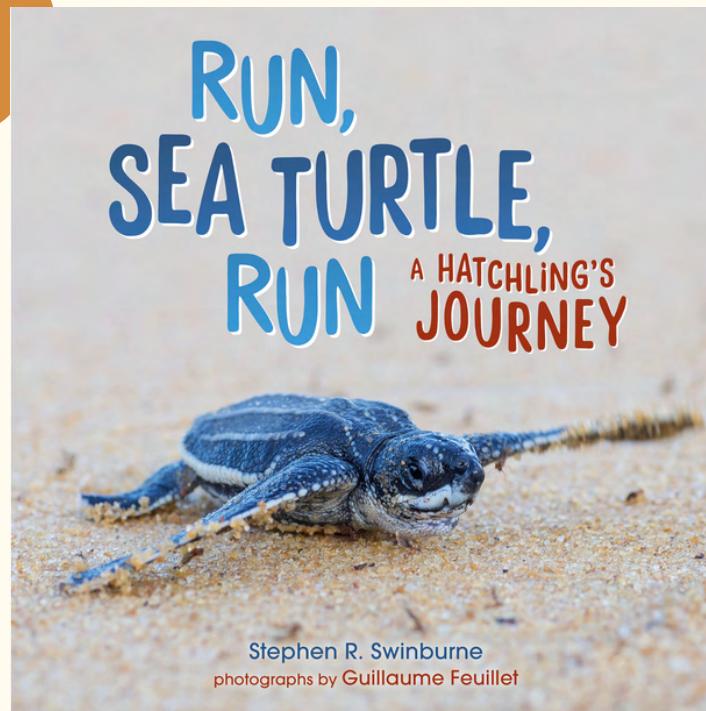
6. Cut out rounded squares from construction or origami paper.

7. Glue them onto the painted side of the plate to decorate the shell.

Good job! You have made a paper plate sea turtle out of recyclable materials!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Title: Run, sea turtle, run

Author: Stephen R. Swinburne

Publisher: Lerner Publishing

Group, 2020

eBook: <https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/5129306>



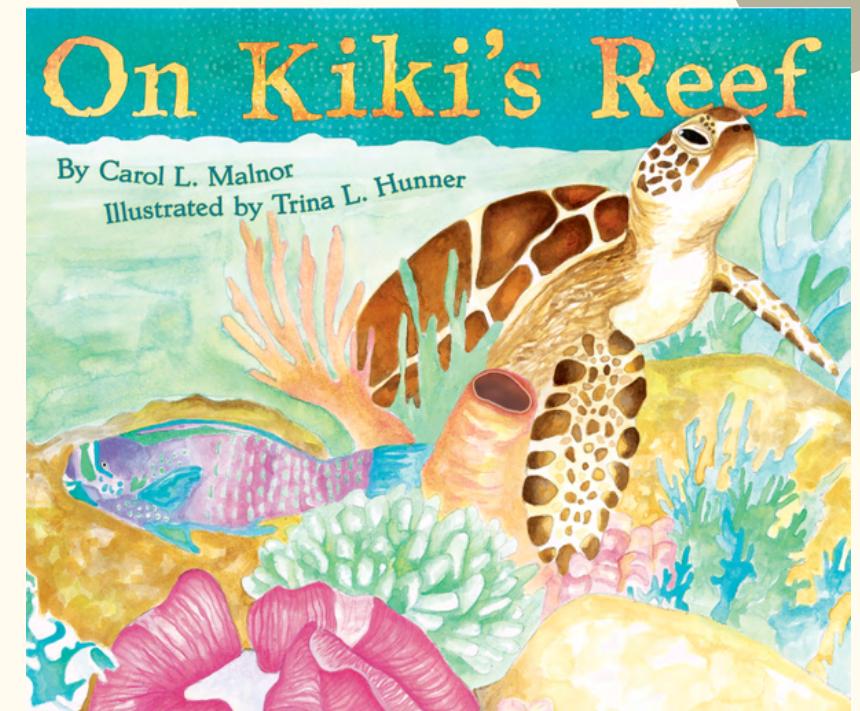
Title: Grace the green sea turtle

Author: Rebecca Johnson

Publisher: The Rosen Publishing

Group, Inc, 2018

eBook: <https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/3899552>



Title: On Kiki's reef

Author: Carol L. Malnor

Publisher: Sourcebooks, 2014

eBook: <https://nlb.overdrive.com/media/1562148>



THANK
you!