

# Seaside In A Bottle

## Supplies

- Plastic water bottle
- Sand
- Assortment of shells
- Pebbles
- Funnel
- Blue food colouring
- Washing up liquid



- Card
- Fine line pen
- Ribbon or string
- Hole punch



- 1** Using a funnel, pour sand into the plastic bottle until it is  $\frac{1}{4}$  full.



- 5** Screw the lid tightly onto the bottle. Now place it on its side and allow the contents to settle. You should end up with your very own seaside scene!



- 2** Now choose objects to make your seaside scene! We used shells and pebbles.



- 6** Now make a tag for your bottle. Using scissors, cut out a small rectangular shape from the card. Then use a hole punch to make a hole at one end. We stained ours with tea to make it look old.



- 3** Add a few drops of blue food colouring and washing up liquid to the water.



- 7** Using a fine line pen, write a message such as 'My Seaside in a bottle' onto the tag.



- 4** Top the bottle up with water, again using the funnel to pour.



- 8** Thread a length of ribbon or wool round the neck of the bottle and tie the tag on to it.