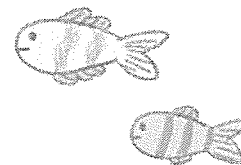


We Go Together!

Based on *Anemone is Not the Enemy* by Anna McGregor



The symbiotic relationship of Anemone and the Clownfish is a great story of how the natural world works in unison for the benefit of each other. This inspired activity focuses on creating forms of the creature and the environment in which they cohabitate.

Make an Anemone!

Materials

- Cotton wool balls
(Tip! Explore other materials for their textural qualities and vibrant pink colour that could be used to create the form of the anemone)
- Pink hairspray
- Black felt
- Supertac Glue
- Short dowel sticks
- Plasticine

- ▶ Pre-spray the cotton wool balls with pink hairspray.
- ▶ Glue the cotton wool ball to the stick.
- ▶ Cut eyes and mouth from the black felt and attach to the cotton wool ball with glue.
Tip! Use a cotton bud to apply glue when attachments are small.
- ▶ Secure the dowel into a small Barrier Reef world with pink plasticine.

Make a Clownfish!

Materials

- White card
- Colour Slicks by ZART (Paint Sticks)
- Scissors
- Dowel sticks
- Plasticine
- Black Sharpie pen or Niko marker
- Supertac Glue

- ▶ Colour the card in orange and white stripes and let dry.
- ▶ Fold the card in half with the painted patterns on the outside.
- ▶ Draw the outline of the Clownfish and the internal details onto the painted stripes with a Niko pen. Think about the expression on the fish's face, don't forget the fins and tail.
- ▶ Cut around the shape letting the black outline show.
- ▶ Glue the matching shapes to each side of the dowel with Supertac.
- ▶ Secure the dowel into a small Barrier Reef world with plasticine.

Make a collaborative Great Barrier Reef for display of Anemone and Clownfish. Collect a variety of colourful materials and textures to create a reef of coral, seaweeds, shells and extend to create other sea creatures from *Anemone is Not the Enemy* into the display.

