

Fete Activities

Activities for Young Seabird Ambassadors

The Seabird Food Chain Bucket Game

See our website for details <http://ios-seabirds.org.uk/index.php?cID=156>

The below activities complement this game as once the participant has been active they may like to sit and do crafts and learn more about wildlife!

Anemone Making

They are simple to make and are an easy species for people to spot when they are out among rockpools on Scilly. They form part of the food chain for many marine species.

Materials

- Egg cartons
- Pipe cleaners
- Felt tips
- Glue (children should only use when supervised)
- Glitter
- Scissors (keep out of reach of children)
- Google eyes



Method

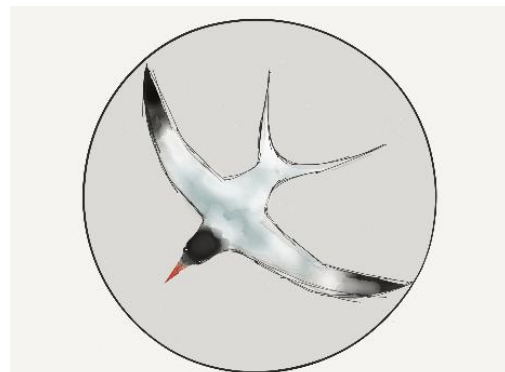
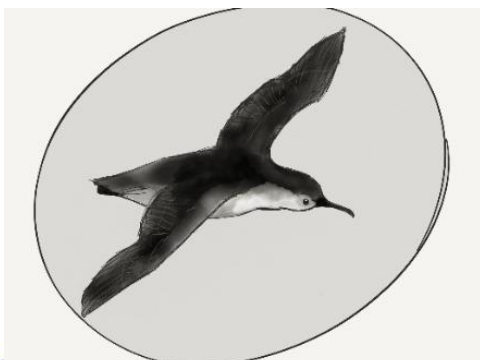
- Cut egg boxes into individual egg containers.
- Punch 6-8 holes in each egg container using scissors or a pencil.
- Pipe cleaners can be used to make tentacles by sticking them through 2 of the holes.
- Felt tips, glitter and googly eyes can be used to decorate.

Badge Making

Young people often love to make their own badge and when asked what species is on it they can explain all about how important seabirds are on Scilly and what the project is doing to safeguard them.

Materials

- Badge parts (front and back with safety pin), these can be bought pre-made online
- Paper that fits in the badge parts
- Pencils and pens
- Draw pictures of seabirds, for example below is a Manx shearwater (left) and a gull (right).



Method

- Use the paper and pens to draw on the paper, this could be using a reference of from the drawer's **imagination**.
- Badges can be pre-drawn for younger children to colour in.
- Once the drawing is done the paper can be put into the badge which should be carefully put together, making sure everything is the right way up.

When assisting the children to make the badges give details of the species they are drawing (use the projects seabird leaflet) so they are learning whilst making!

Wildlife Quiz

Materials

- Items from nature such as a crab shell, bird skull and cuttlefish bone.
- A quiz
- A prize such as ID guide or stickers, maybe entry to a prize draw

Stay Safe

- Scissors should only be used by adults
- Use of glue by children should be closely supervised
- Children should be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times
- Take care when attaching the badges as the safety pins on them are sharp.



What can you do for seabirds?

- Visit the website to find out about opportunities on the island to help the Seabird Recovery Project.

<http://www.ios-seabirds.org.uk/>

- Report and signs of rats on Agnes, Gugh or uninhabited islands by calling the number 01720 422153.
- Avoid disturbing seabird colonies.
- Keep dogs under close control.
- Dispose of waste properly and help keep beaches clean.

