

Marine Debris Assemblage

Materials: marine debris, cardboard (size of choice) crayons, markers, tempera or acrylic paint, school or white glue

1. Head to the beach and bring a re-usable/washable bucket or tote and collect marine debris or objects that do not belong on the beach or in the water.
2. Bring your findings home with you and sort (outside)
3. Take a photograph of your findings.
4. Pick out the objects you would like to use in your assemblage and wash them in soapy water, rinse, and lay out to dry.
5. Properly dispose the other findings you will not be using in your art.



6. Color your cardboard with crayons, markers, tempera, acrylic paint, or a combination of any of these. I used a combination of crayons, washable markers and a water wet paint brush to blend in the marker.

7. Arrange your found objects on your colored cardboard. Once you are happy with your configuration, glue down your objects and let dry for several hours.

8. Share your photo of your findings and share your art with your family. Discuss the objects you found. Try to figure out what they are or were! Ask yourself and others what would be a suitable re-usable and/or sustainable alternative!

