

## Jellyfish Mobile



### Outcome

An exciting mobile will be made using crepe paper, a paper cup and a wooden coat hanger.

### What you will need

Wooden coat hanger

Black wool

Blue acrylic paint and paint brush

White and pale blue crepe paper

Scissors

Masking tape

Paper cup for each jellyfish with a small hole in the centre (a small knitting needle works well)

Old newspaper

### Here's how to make it!

- o Spread newspaper over your work area to protect it from paint.
- o Using the blue acrylic, paint the wooden part of your coat hanger, leave to dry.
- o Cut out a circle in the white and blue crepe paper about the size of a dinner plate. Make a small hole in the centre of each circle.
- o Cut 6 tentacles 4cm x 30cm in both the white and blue crepe paper per jellyfish.
- o Place a blue and white tentacle together; gently stretch the crepe on alternate sides to make a wiggly edge. Repeat for each tentacle until 6 are made.
- o Tape the 6 tentacles evenly around the inside edge of the upside down cup. Make sure the same colour is facing the outside of each tentacle.
- o Place a white and blue crepe circle together with the same colour as the tentacles on top. Gently stretch the edges to make a frill all around and place over the cup.
- o Cut a length of wool 30cm (vary for each jellyfish) and thread through the holes in the cup and crepe circles. Tie a big knot on the end under the cup and tape firmly in place (you could also tie a large bead to this end to stop it pulling through the cup).
- o Tie the other end firmly to your (dry) coat hanger, glue if needed.
- o Repeat from step three until you have lots of dangly jellyfish.

### Variations

Make fishes using paper plates and coloured paints to hang with the jellyfish.

Make some of the jellyfish with the white crepe paper on the outside and some with the blue. Stretch some strips of green crepe paper to dangle down as seaweed between the jellyfish.