# MAKE YOUR OWN TURTLE SHADOW PUPPET

### MATERIALS

- This paper template, printed and pasted onto heavyweight card.
- A few small paper fasteners or Bradleys
- Sticky tape
- Chopsticks or coffee stirrers
- Some glue, cellophane, wiggle eyes and markers to decorate (optional)

## INSTRUCTIONS

#### Step I

Cut out your puppet pieces from the paper template.

#### Step a

Decorate your puppet pieces.

#### Step 3

Use paper fasteners to attach the turtle's flippers to its body. The flippers should still be able to move back and forth.

#### Step 4

Sticky tape a stirrer or chopstick to the back of each flipper. Ensure you don't place sticky tape over where the body joins the flipper so that your turtle retains a full range of flipper movement. Sticky tape a single stirrer or chopstick to the back of the seagrass, plastic bag and jellyfish.

#### Step 5

Now grab a bed sheet, a torch and an audience. It's time for your shadow puppet show!



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## DID YOU KNOW?

Leatherback turtles are the largest turtles on earth. They grow up to 7m long. They can dive as deep as 1280 m and stay there for up to 85 minutes!