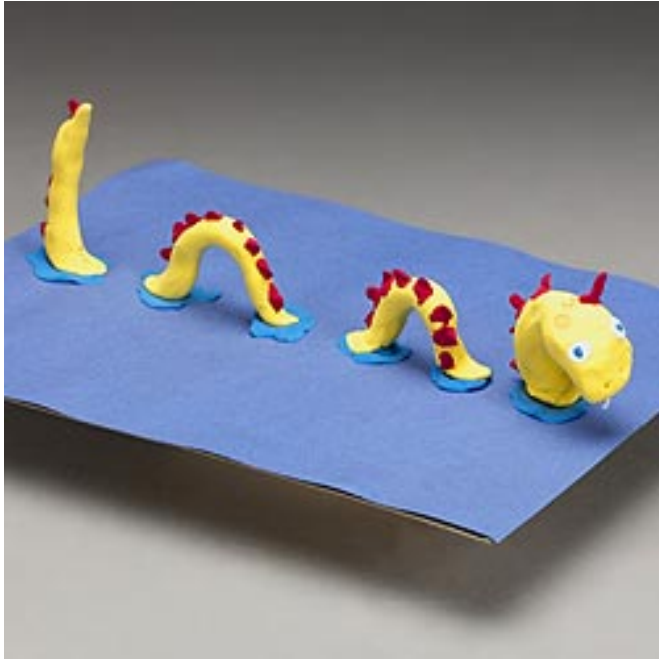


# Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

## Chinese Sea Dragon



### Crayola Supplies

- Model Magic® (colored)

### Other Supplies

- construction paper (blue)

### Why?

Imagine a colorful Chinese dragon swimming in the ocean! This make-believe creature leads kids to many wonderful learning adventures.

### How?

1. On blue construction paper, create a tubular Chinese dragon with colorful Crayola® Model Magic®. Make its body in raised and imaginary lowered sections so your dragon appears to be both in and out of the water.
2. Decorate your dragon with contrasting colors of Model Magic®. Create scales, ears, nose, and other body parts.

### When and Where Suggestions?

- "This project swims with concepts! Kids learn about over/under, China, oceans, real/imaginary, legends!" Reinaldo R., special education assistant.
- "Visitors make Chinese Sea Dragons as part of their discovery about real and imaginary animals in cultural legends." Tabitha G., museum docent.

### Interesting Information

Did you know that there are many types of dragons? One is the Chinese water dragon which lives in and under the water and protects the pearls of the sea.

## Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines recommend this art project is suitable for all ages of children, including those 3 years and younger. Whenever an art project is done with children ages 3 or younger, close adult supervision is required to ensure safety.

Model Magic® and other modeling compounds: Keep finished product away from open flame. Do not mold into candleholders or other like items for use around flame. Do not put in oven, microwave, or kiln.

## Related Books

Beyond the Dinosaurs! Sky Dragons, Sea Monsters, Mega-Mammals, and Other Prehistoric Beasts by Howard Zimmerman

Sea Dragons and Rainbow Runners: Exploring Fish With Children by Preston Neel

The Last Dragon by Susan Miho Nunes

## Related Videos

China

Chinese New Year

Dragons, Myths & Legends

Fabulous Animals Myths & Legends Collection

## Related Software

Crayola® Magic 3-D Amazing Animals

Crayola® 3D Cool Critters

Chinese Shadow Puppet Theater

## Related Games

Dragon Puppet

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