

SAVE OUR SEAS



LINES IN THE SAND

ACTIVITY 5: ART & DESIGN - SAND SCULPTURE

Lesson Objective

- Use sand, water and some simple tools to make a sand sculpture.

Make a sand sculpture

You will need:

- Sand
- Water
- Bucket or watering can
- Plastic spoon or plastic knife
- Drinking straw.

Sand sculptures are great fun to make. You don't need any expensive equipment – sand and water is enough.

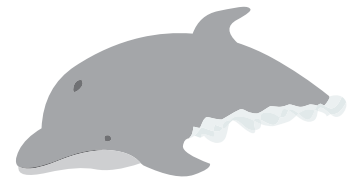
Duffy says,

"The UK uses 5 million tonnes of plastic every year, but 10% of that plastic is thrown away at sea.

Perhaps you've seen the tiny plastic pellets that are used in packaging... they're called 'mermaids' tears'. That sounds pretty, but it's not – it's rubbish in my home – the sea!"

Find out more

www.sas.org.uk/pr/2007/mermaids_tears_1.php



It helps if you live near a beach (!) but a sandpit will work just as well.

1. Draw out the shape you want to make into a sand sculpture. If you don't want to draw a picture, why not use one from a book? You could even do a sand sculpture of Duffy the dolphin, Crystal Clear or Sandy Bottoms using the outlines below.
2. Make sure the sand you are using is wet but not sloppy. If you're at the beach, the shoreline is best (just make sure the tide is going out!).
3. Pat the sand into the basic shape you need using your hands. Patting the sands presses the air out of your sculpture and makes it stronger.
4. Using your hands and plastic tools, start to sculpt the shape you want. Use the straw to blow the sand you don't want from hard to reach places.
5. Stand back and admire your sculpture.
6. Take a photograph of it and email it to dearduffy@sas.org.uk . Each entry receives a free SAS sticker or Rip Curl key ring. Look at the raps, poems, music and photos posted by other children at www.sas.org.uk/sos/gallery/

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Crystal



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Sandy



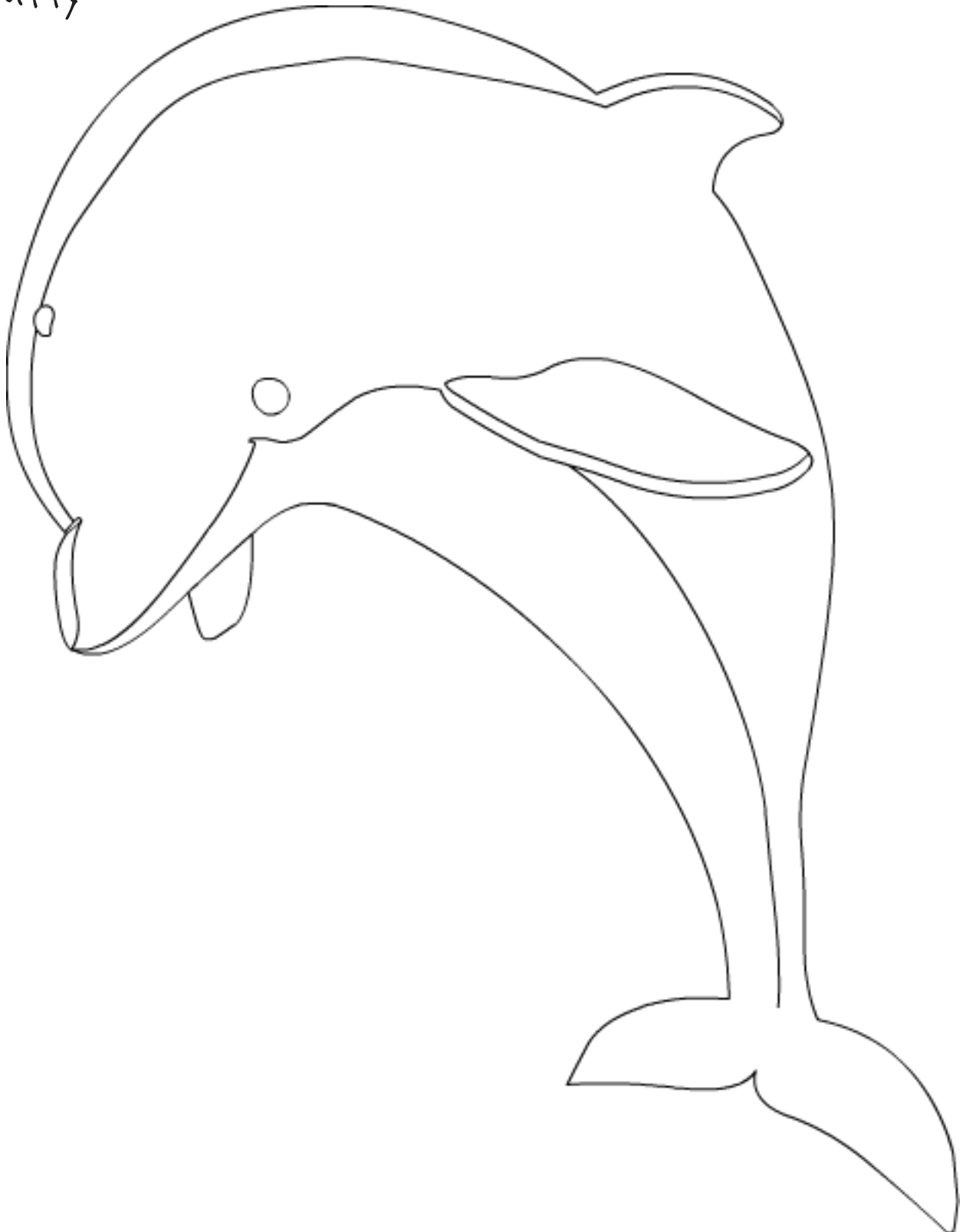
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Duffy



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Mermaid

