

iSPY Activity – Using Marine Debris in Art

Overview:

In this activity, you will be trying to identify marine debris used in art sculptures created by Washed Ashore! If you are feeling creative, try and think about what sculptures you can make with things you've found on a beach near you!

Washed Ashore is a non-profit community art project founded by Angela Haseltine Pozzi. Washed Ashore has used plastic pollution and marine debris from the Pacific Ocean to create art that highlights current issues we are facing with marine debris in our oceans.



Picture from: <https://washedashore.org/photos/the-sculptures/>
Art by: Angela Haseltine Pozzi

Directions:

1. Go to the Washed Ashore website:
<https://washedashore.org/photos/the-sculptures/>
2. Look through pictures of sculptures and try to identify marine debris.
3. Use the list of marine debris items below as a guide for items to find!

List of Marine Debris:

Plastic Water Bottle	Buoy
Plastic Bag	Soda Can
Plastic Fork	Cooler
Tennis Shoe	Glass Bottle
Tire	Plastic Shovel
Styrofoam	Umbrella Handle

Post-Activity Questions:

- What was the most common marine debris that you saw?
- Where do you think the marine debris came from?
- What could you make with marine debris that you've seen on a beach?