

“Grow” your own Sugar Kelp forest



Aim	This is interactive art project to show students the beauty of a Sugar Kelp Forest.
Age	Seniors - 2 nd class.
Objective	For students to understand how sugar kelp grows. To be able to name 3 parts of sugar kelp
Curriculum Links	Geography, Science, Art and SESE.
Materials	Pencils, paint, markers, colouring pencils Paper, newspaper, crepe paper Scissors, blu-tack.
Preparation	Using the lesson provided, engage your students on the species of sugar kelp.
Activity	Your class is going to “grow” your own kelp forest by colouring fronds and making a display in your classroom. Give each student the attached template, students can colour in their fronds. Sugar kelp can be yellowish brown to greenish brown, allow students to be creative with their colouring. A frond has a ruffled edge, help may be needed when it is being cut out. For the holdfast students may cut a around the shape rather than cut it out in detail. Add to your display by adding in rocks and other sea creatures. .Make sure you take photos of your forest and tag us @greenschoolsire



