

# SCIENCE

## FROM HOME



## Pet Turtle Rock

For a little while in the 1970s, pet rocks were all the rage before going out of fashion. However, turtles are always in fashion so we can use the idea here. With a little creativity and time, this craft will last for ages.

### Know before you begin

- This activity can be done inside or outside
- All supplies are easy to find, substitute or modify
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space for this activity

### Materials

- One or multiple rocks
- A hot glue gun (to be used with adult supervision only) or other heavy adhesive if your turtle will have its limbs, head and tail out.
- Paint or markers
- Paint brushes if using paint

### Instructions

- Paint or draw a turtle shell pattern onto the largest and roundest rock you have collected.
- If you want your turtle to be out of its shell, glue some smaller rocks to make the head, arms, legs and tail.
- Paint or draw the colors of your turtle onto your rock(s). You can base the color and pattern off a real turtle or tortoise, but you can also make your own!
- Let all paint and glue dry.
- Put outside and enjoy your new pet turtle rock!

