

# Toilers of the Sea Activity

Next time you can, take your daily exercise by the sea. You will need something to collect some treasure in (to use in your 'sea sensory bottle') and a camera so you can take some photos of your walk. Below is a photo of Mini Muses Miffy enjoying a very windy walk at Port Infer! Please feel free to upload your photos to our facebook page, we would love to see you all!



You will need:

- Plastic bottle (wrapper removed)
- Water
- Blue/Green food colouring – just a few drops
- Beach glass, pebbles or sand (collected from your walk)
- Small sea shells (collected from your walk)
- Glitter, sequins and other sparkly bits
- Cut strips of clean soft plastic or tin foil or sweet wrappers

Fill the bottle about three quarters full with water and drip in your food colouring. Then add about a tablespoon of glitter, a handful of sequins, and any other shiny and sparkly things you have to hand! Add in your beach treasure, but be careful not to overfill. Secure the lid tightly with a dab of glue from the hot glue gun or by wrapping the top with tape.

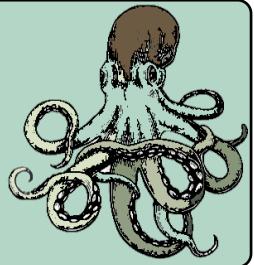
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The Toilers of the Sea is a story about Guernsey. Look at these paintings (from the Rona Cole Gallery) of the sea.

Grownups - read the passages from the story and talk with your mini muse about the paintings. Which is their favourite? Do they recognise the buildings? What is the weather like? Help them describe the sea and what is happening in each painting.



In the story there is a giant octopus. Find the octopus hiding in each painting.



High above, the rocks were lighted up by a bright white light. From whence came this light? From the sea. It was a wondrous sight.



Rain, wind, lightning, thunder, waves dashed upwards towards the clouds, foam, roars and shrieks all came mingled. The wind roared as loudly as the thunder, the rain fell in torrents



It seemed as though some huge, shadowy mountain was rising between the earth and sky....The sky changed from blue to white, the sky became like a gigantic slate (grey). The birds had all disappeared....into the enormous wall of cloud.

# Colour in 'the stormy sea' picture.

angry

gentle

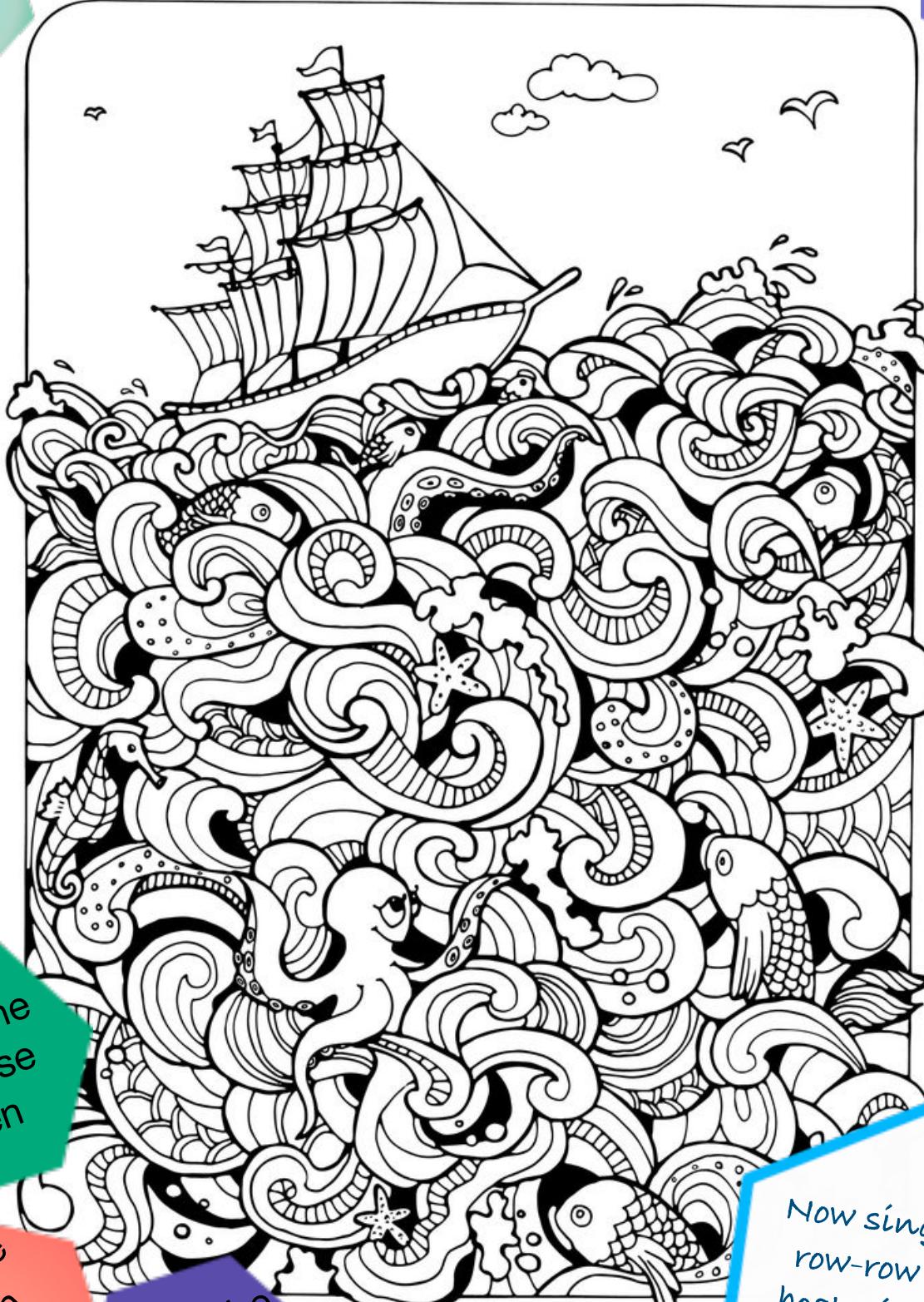
mighty

With your grown up tick the words that you think describe the waves in your picture

strong

quiet

rough



Colour the seahorse green

Colour the starfish orange

Colour the octopus purple

Now sing 'row-row-row your boat with your grownup!