### **SOME INFORMATION ABOUT SEA TURTLES:**

Sea turtles can be found all over the world. The largest populations are in the Great Barrier reef in Australia and in the Caribbean islands. Many countries have laws to protect sea turtles since they are considered endangered.

Adult turtles can grow to 5 feet (1.5 meters) long and weigh between 150-400 lbs (68-181 kg). The largest known turtle was over 800 lbs (362 kg) and 6 feet (1.8 meters) long!

Sea Turtles have paddled arms that are well adapted for swimming.

Many turtles spend their time in shallow lagoons or coral reefs munching on sea grass.

Turtles can live to be 80 years old.

Female turtles will crawl out of the water onto the beach, dig holes and lay their eggs at night. Many islands throughout the world are known as "turtle islands" due to this phenomenon.

The "Hawksbill" Turtle actually glows in the dark! (Like the turtles you decorated in your lagoon.)



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**GLOW IN THE DARK** 

# TURTLE LAGOON

Create your very own turtle habitat to play and display



## Important Information About the Clay

- Make sure your hands and work surface are clean.
- Wear a smock or old clothes and cover your work surface. The clay may stain fabric, furniture and other surfaces.
- Ask an adult if you need help opening the clay packs.
- Wash hands with soap and water after playing with the clay.

Note: Although the clay is non-drying, store it in a sealed plastic bag when not in use.

# **DECORATING YOUR CREATURES & HABITAT**

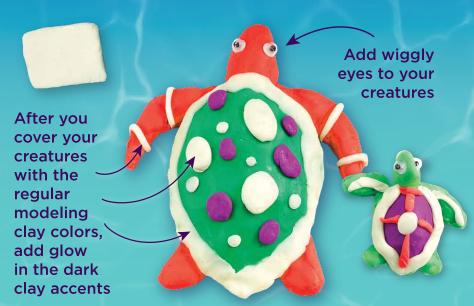


Your set comes with two turtles (small and large), a starfish, modeling clay, glow in the dark modeling clay, tools, plants (one glows in the dark), glow in the dark rocks, a turtle lagoon habitat, wiggly eyes, and a seascape to add to the bottom of your habitat.



You will use the clay to cover and decorate your turtles and starfish. Use the glow in the dark clay on the top of your regular clay for accents. Here are some techniques for covering your creatures with clay:





### **DECORATING YOUR LAGOON**

Attach the seascape to the bottom of the plastic tray using some bits of clay, color side up so it shows through. You can form the clay into a shape (fish or shell) if you would like to.



Add glow in the dark rocks to tray. Add plants.



You can use any leftover clay to make additional decorations for your lagoon.

Glow Rocks

Plant







Place your clay-covered creatures in your lagoon. You can play with them and pretend they are your pets (but you won't have to feed them!).

You can move your pets, plants and rocks around for unlimited play value. Your turtle lagoon will look great in your room whether the lights are on or off!

You can also add water to your lagoon. Be sure to ask your parents for permission, and lay a towel down to keep your play surface dry.



