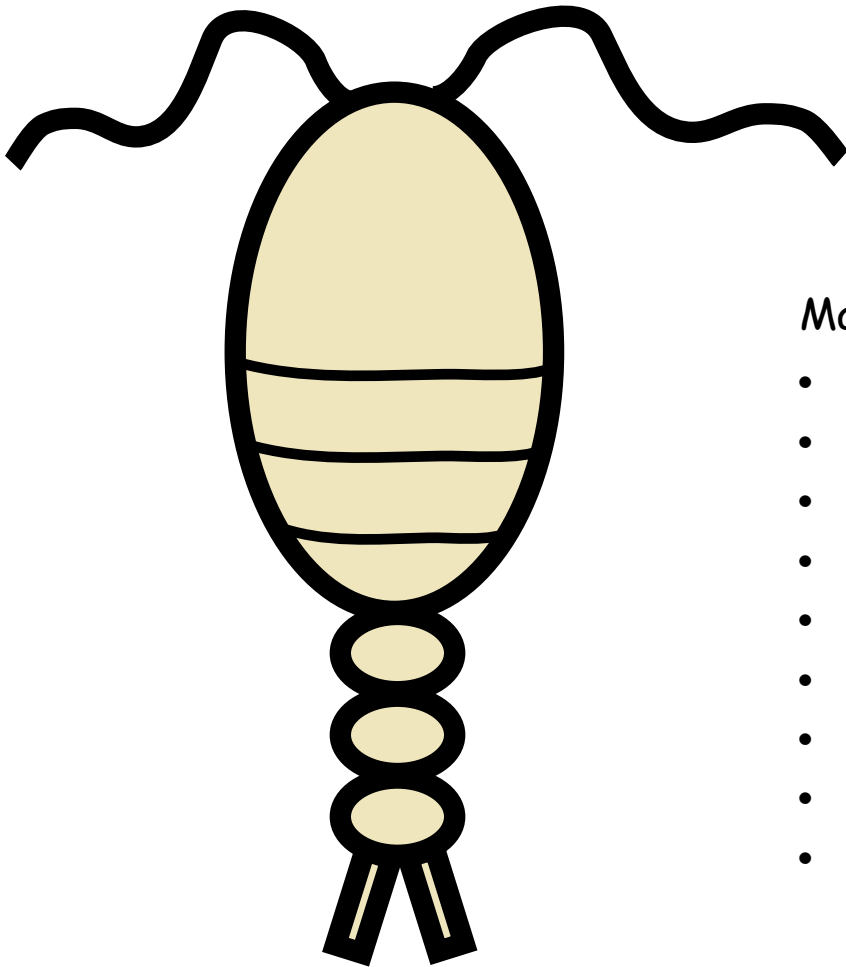


Make a model plankton



Materials needed:

- 1 balloon
- Paper mache mix
- Glue
- Scissors
- Pipe cleaners (black)
- Empty egg box
- Drinking straws
- Coloured paint (choice)
- Cotton thread and needle

Instructions

Blow up the balloon to the desired shape. Mix the paper mache mix together and start applying the layers to the balloon. Continue adding layers until the balloon is fully covered. Leave to dry for 24 hours to dry completely.

In the meantime, cut out 6 'dimples' from the empty egg box. Glue the edges of two together to make a rounded tail segment. Repeat with the other 'dimples' so that you have three tail segments. Cut two straws in half and then glue them to the base of one of the segments. Leave the glue to dry.

When the segments are dry thread the cotton through all three to make a tail. Glue the tail to the paper mache body. Paint the whole model your desired colour. Leave to dry. Attache two pipe cleaners to the head to make antennae. Your model is finished!

NB: attach a length of string to the head and hang in your bedroom window.