MAKING A MILKBOTTLE COD

1. YOU WILL NEED
A clean milk bottle, some cardboard, two bottle caps, a pipecleaner, scissors, celotape and felt tip pens.

2. MAKE THE FINS
Draw on the card some fin shapes, leaving a flap at the bottom which will be used to stick the fins to the body. Decorate them!

3. ATTACH THE FINS
Put celotape on the flap, fold it where the fin starts and stick to the body.
For the small pectoral fin (the one near its gills), make a roll of celotape with the sticky side out, stick the fin to one side and the bottle to the other. You could also use glue!

4. ADD DETAIL
Use a permanent detail to draw on gills, the lateral line (a magic line that helps fish to know what’s going on) and draw an eye in the upside down bottle cap! Stick the eyes on with another celotape circle.

5. ADD BARBELS
Cod have barbels, similar to whiskers, which help them know what’s happening. Add these by cutting some pipecleaner to about 5 cm and bending it in half. Then unscrew the milk top, rest the pipe cleaner against the bottle and screw the top back on with the pipecleaner in between.

6. MILK BOTTLE COD!

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