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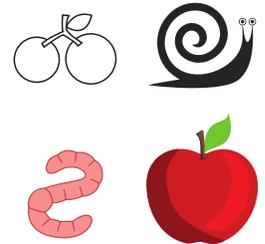
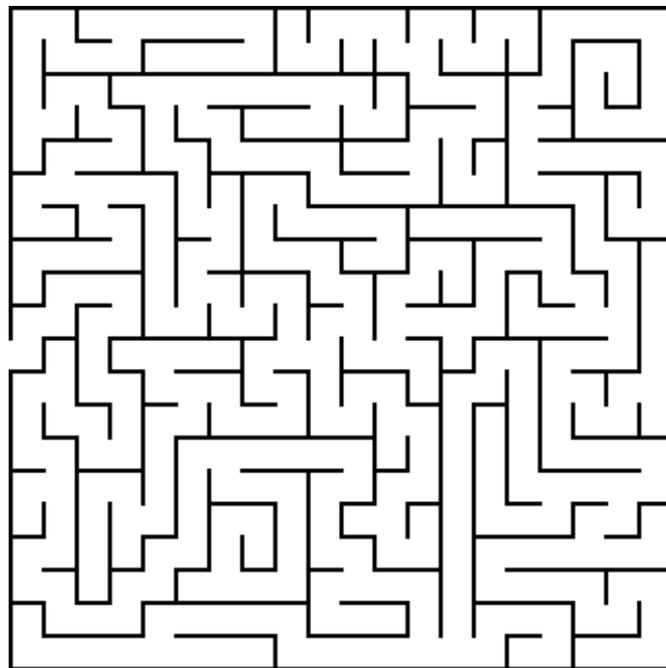
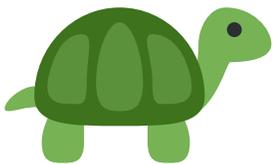


Turtle-y Cool Paper Plate:

Materials: paper plate and/or paper, markers, green leaves from outside, glue

How-to: cut out leg shapes from the paper and attach to the body. Decorate with markers and leaves!

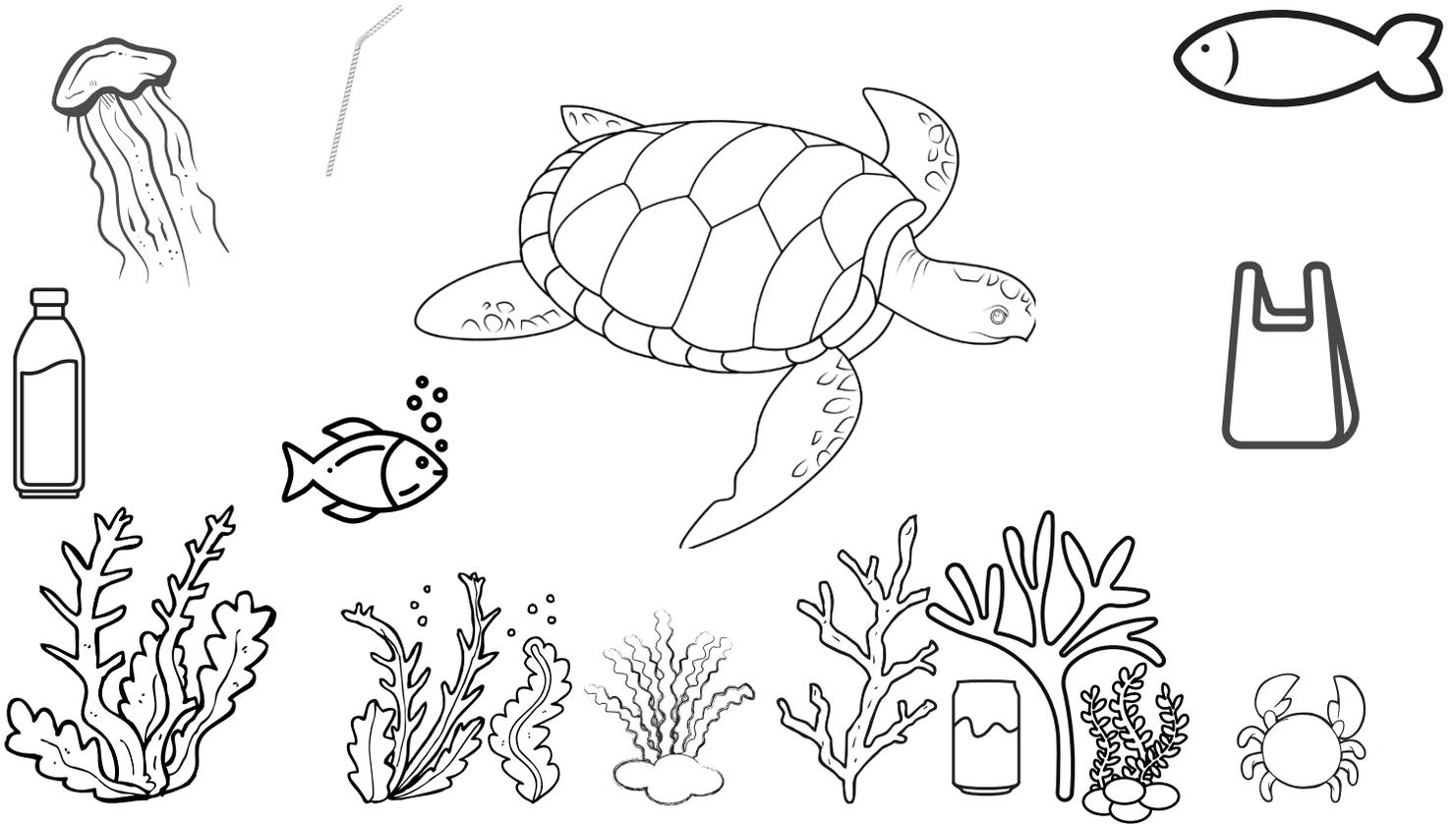
Help this turtle get to its food! There are many types of turtles and they eat different things. The Eastern Box Turtle, a turtle you could find in your backyard, eats snails, insects, berries, fungi, slugs, worms, fruits, fish, frogs and more!



Fun fact: Eastern Box Turtles live in an area the size of a football field their whole lives! If you ever see one, it is best to leave it where it is. If it is trying to cross a road, and it is safe to do so, you could help it go in the direction it is *already* going

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Sea Turtle Coloring Page: Draw and "X" on the non-living things in this ocean scene that do not belong! What are 2 ways that you can help keep the oceans clean and healthy for all the animals that live there?



Take a shell-fie:

Materials: cardboard, string/yarn, scissors, markers/paint

How-to: cut out an oval the size of your back. Cut small holes to tie the string like backpack straps. Decorate the shell.

Added fun: Do your own turtle race! Compete against your family in a sloooooow motion race while wearing your turtle shells!

Did you know? A turtle's shell is made of bones and is part of its skeleton. It is a tough shield that can help protect the turtle. Some turtles, like the Eastern Box Turtle can tuck their heads into the shell for even more protection!

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Rockin' Turtle:

Materials: find some smooth rocks in your backyard, and paint!

Optional: ask your parents for help with hot glue

How-to: attach or place the rocks to look like a turtle.

Paint to decorate.

Added fun: with your family, take turns hiding the turtle outside and have the other(s) find it!

Are turtles good at camouflage?



How you can help turtles: if you see a box turtle, or any wildlife, leave it alone and do not touch it. Another big thing you can do to help them is by fighting climate change through actions like picking up trash outside, reminding your parents to bring re-usable bags to the grocery store and using a re-usable water bottle.

You can learn more about World Turtle Day and more ways to support them at