

Pipe Cleaner Creatures

Duration: 30 min – 1 hour

Suggested Age: 4 – 12

Supplies:

- Toilet paper or paper towel rolls
- Pipe cleaners
- Glue
- Construction paper
- Markers
- Hole punch
- Googly eyes

Steps:

- Measure and cut construction paper to cover roll, tape or glue paper to your roll. You can also use markers or paint to decorate your creature!
- Use a single hole punch to punch three sets of holes on opposite sides of the toilet paper rolls
- Thread the pipe cleaners through the holes
- Bend the pipe cleaners to make their legs and arms
- Use googly eyes and other craft supplies in your home to customize your creature!

Explore Further:

- Can you recreate any of our animals from the Backyard Ecology Hall? Here are some examples to try at home!
 - Snake
 - Fish
 - Turtle



- **Tasks like using a hole punch and threading pipe cleaners is a great way to practice fine motor skills. What other objects in your house that you can practice threading with?**