As we venture under the sea this week, we’ll be creating recycled jellyfish that are land-friendly in more ways than one! Did you know that currently there is an estimated 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic in our world’s oceans? That’s not even including other types of trash! 97% of our world is made up of oceans and is said to be Earth’s life support. We rely on our oceans to regulate climate, absorb CO2, and it’s also a major source of food protein for billions of people. Let’s do our part today by recycling materials while having some fun creating a new jellyfish friend!

Below you will see a list of suggested materials, but please get creative and use what you have on hand at home! There is no single way to do this craft!

**Materials:**

- Something round(ish) (paper bowl, coffee filter, a grocery bag filled with air, etc.)
- Something that’s flowy (ribbon, old party streamers, strips of cut grocery bags, etc.)
- Adhesive (glue, tape, etc.)
- Scissors*

*adult supervision advised
Let's get **STARTED**!

**Step 1**
Start with your round(ish) recycled item. Spruce up your recycled item by giving it a new color, adding eyes, or even a whole face.

**Step 2**
Using adhesive, attach your flowy material of choice to create your jellyfish’s tentacles. Real jellyfish typically have 15 tentacles, but feel free to add more or less depending on your preference. *You may need to use scissors to cut your material to make tentacles; if so, please ask an adult for help!*

**Step 3**
Add any special touches to make your jellyfish your own. Perhaps add some glitter, fancy designs with paint, or even give your jellyfish a name by making them a camp nametag!

All finished? We want to see it! Share your artwork with us @victoryjunction or by using the hashtag #VJatHome