

Creatures of the Sea

Greece is a country made up of many islands. The sea that surrounds them is very important in Greek mythology.



Poseidon was the god of the sea and was one of the most important Ancient Greek deities.



A powerful sea goddess was Keto, who was thought to be the mother of many creatures that lived in the sea. She also gives her name to the modern scientific word for the whale family – cetaceans.



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In modern times, we still tell stories about creatures that live in the sea.





Poseidon's Sea Creature Pot 🐡



1. Make a pinch or coil pot.



2. Turn the pot on its side and flatten it slightly.



3. Roll out two small balls for eyes and add them to the top of the pot. You can put marks in the middle for pupils.



4. Roll out a small ball and press it flat. Use the end of a pen or a clay tool to make scale shapes. Make two of these fins.



5. Attach a fin to each side of the fish's body.



6. Make a triangle shape and attach it to the back of the fish's body. This is its tail.



7. If you like, you can add a semicircle of clay to the top of the fish and snip it with scissors to make a dorsal fin.



8. Stuff the fish's mouth with newspaper. This is to make sure it holds its shape as the clay dries.

