

## SOAP CARVING

### What you need -

- Bar of soap
- Pencil and Paper
- Tools (spoon, fork, dinner knife, cocktail stick, hair clip, anything you can use to make shapes and patterns in your soap)

Soap carvings are simple to begin for children and adults alike. Soap is soft enough that you can use a knife or you can use household objects such as spoons, forks, and toothpicks to make your design. To make a soap carving, all you need is to find soap and tools, trace your design, then remove the excess soap bits.

### How to:

- Find your bar of soap and all your tools.
- Draw your design onto a piece of paper (You may want to draw around your bar of soap first so you know how big you can draw!)
- Trace your design onto your bar of soap (You can place it on top of the bar and just draw over your design, the lines should leave an indent in the soap)



**CHALLENGE** – Can you carve a mini soap creature from one of your offcuts?

### SAFETY FIRST



- Knife and Sharps – Young People should be appropriately supervised when using any sharp tool. Younger members may require help.
- Soap in eyes – Take care not to get soap in your eyes and keep it away from toddlers and babies. Follow manufacturers instructions in case of eye contact or ingestion.