Newt Jars

Newts used to be a lot more common than they are now. A lot of grown-ups remember going out as children and collecting them in jars. Because there are less great crested newts around, they are now legally protected. This means you can’t pick them up unless you have a special license.

Painting a newt on a jar is a way to have your own newt without disturbing any real ones. You could then use your creation as a vase or candle holder.

Materials:
- A clear jar with the label removed
- Acrylic paint
- Brushes
- Water to wash brushes
- Pictures of newts for inspiration

What to do:
Step 1: Sketch your design: Practice drawing a newt in the space below

Step 2: Get painting! Use acrylic paint to create your design.

Be careful not to get paint on clothes or furniture.