Great Crested Newt Pebble

1. Select a long thin pebble for the newt’s body and colour it black with pen or paint. Leave to dry.

2. Carefully draw around the ‘Male Great Crested Newt’ template on black paper, (or colour it in) then turn over the template and draw around it again. Do the same with the front leg template.

3. Paint an orange zig-zag on the belly of your newt and white spots under its chin. Leave to dry.

4. Cut all of the shapes out and fold along the dashed lines to form tabs. Stick the two crested sides together with Pritt Stick.

5. Use white to paint two eyes on your animal. Wait for this to dry then draw on black circles for the pupils. Put a small dot of PVA glue on the end of each front leg and stick them in place.

6. Put a thin line of PVA glue on the tabs (not the back legs) and stick the crest in place as shown in the picture – you may need to hold the tabs down for a minute.