

Roscoe the Rock Snake

Children's Mental Health Week 5 - 11 February 2024

Have some fun and work together with friends and your local community to build your own version of Roscoe the Rock Snake. Get the whole community involved by asking schools, residential homes, local community groups to join in too. Don't forget, the more rocks you use the more impressive he becomes.



What you'll need:

Anything you can use to make a mark on a nice smooth rock, such as:

- Poster paint
- Nail varnish
- Gel (or metallic) markers
- Chalk
- Acrylic paint

You'll need brushes for paints (naturally) and ideally an acrylic sealer, or alternatively some waterproof PVA (you'll need a couple of coats and make sure it's dry before placing outside. And most importantly - you'll need a nice, smooth stone.

Take a snap of your community snake and share it with us helloneighbour@coop.co.uk

- 2 This step is optional, but you might want to draw your design out with a pencil before you start painting.

- 3 Start painting! Take your time and enjoy, this is the fun part.

- 4 You can paint whatever you like, a pattern, a message, a picture, or even another animal.

- 5 If you're the first stone, you get to paint Roscoe's head - go wild.

- 6 When dry, glaze your stone to seal it from weathering.

- 1 Make sure your stone is nice and clean, rinse with water and if you have a shoe brush handy, give it a tickle.

- 7 Lay the stones out in a public area, along a path or in a playground to encourage people to add their own stones. If you can, leave a laminated sign to help Roscoe grow.

Add your own rock and ssssee how long I get

