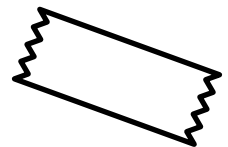
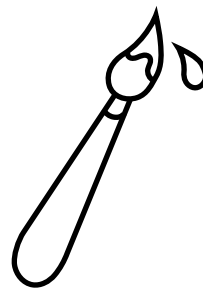
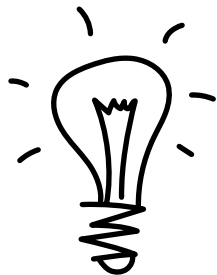


Don't bin it, begin it!

Create fun for kids with
recycled goods



Functional Herb Garden Display

You will need

- Recycled Coffee Jars
- Herb Seedlings or Plants
- Potting Mix
- Wire or Zip Ties
- Pliers/grips
- Recycled Timber



Image: www.homebnc.com/best-herb-garden-ideas-indoor-outdoor/

Instructions

1. Some pre-planning is important here.
2. Measure the timber and mark three points for the jars to be attached to it with wire or a zip tie. These will need to be to one side of the middle to allow for the coffee jars to be angled on the timber
3. Drill holes through the timber for wire to be threaded. You will need two holes for each coffee jar
4. Wrap lengths of the wire or zip ties around the neck of the coffee jars.
5. Hold them on an angle against the recycled timber and thread both ends of the wire through the drilled holes of the timber (one end through one hole
6. Secure the wire together by twisting it with the use of pliers or grips
7. The coffee jars should now be held tightly in place onto the timber
8. Place a low level of pebbles into each coffee jar
9. Add potting mix and then place the herb seedlings (or small plants) into each coffee jar
10. Water just a little

Newspaper Hats

You will need

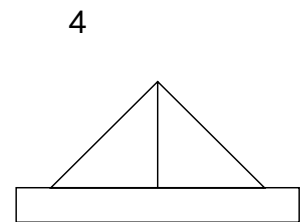
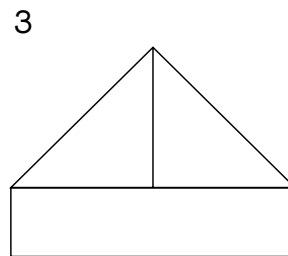
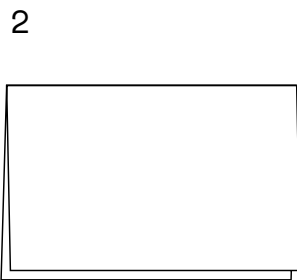
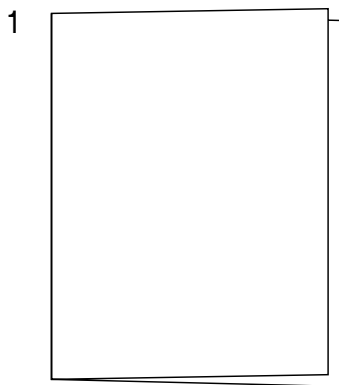
- ☐ Newspaper
- ☐ Felt Pens
- ☐ Crayons
- ☐ Sticky Tape
- ☐ String

Instructions

1. Fold newspaper spread in half, along its existing fold (as it comes)
2. Fold in half again - the top down to meet the bottom.
3. Fold top right and top left corners towards the middle to form a point at the top.
4. Open the bottom, and fold bottom up on the back and the front.

Tips

- ☐ Children could add colour to their hats prior to making them with felt pens or crayons
- ☐ Use sticky tape to secure the hat in places, and a string can be attached to hold the hat onto heads, if needed.



Recycled clothing fashion parade

You will need

- Shopping bags or newspaper
- Wool
- Sticky tape
- Masking tape
- Scissors
- Music Player and Music

Bring imagination to life with a Recycled Fashion Parade. Lots of space will be needed for the children to be able to spread out to create.

Children can make clothes using newspaper and/or shopping bags. The fashion parade can be done in teams or as individuals.

Try also making clothes for teddy bears as an extra challenge.

Instructions

1. Ask the children to get into teams. Each team will allocate a model and the rest will be fashion designers.
2. Using the supplies the children will try to create their wackiest outfits!
3. Once their creations are complete the models will line up and showcase their outfits down a catwalk.
4. Add some fun music to dance along to if you have a music player.

Recycled Felt Pen Painting

You will need

- Old felt pens
- Large rubber bands
- Several small recycled jars
- Paper
- Paint brushes



Instructions

1. Gather all old felt pens
2. Use a rubber band to tie groups of the same colour felt pens together
3. Place water into small recycled jars to approximately 2/3 full
4. Place the felt pens, tip down into the water
5. Leave for one to two days for the remaining ink to become expelled from the pen
6. Use the felt pen coloured water to paint with onto paper

Recycled Robot

You will need

- Recycled bottle lids
- Old boxes,
- Tin foil
- Ice cream containers
- Old clothing
- Various material
- Paper
- Crayons
- Glue
- Masking Tape
- Colour Felt Pens
- Plastic Bottle Caps



Instructions

1. Start with recycled boxes of all sizes
2. Add imagination and inspiration
3. Provide an array of recycled materials for the children to create with
4. Allow them space and time to create their robot

<https://nurturestore.co.uk/how-to-make-a-junk-model-robot>

Tic Tac Toe in 3D

You will need

- 10 Plastic Bottle Caps
- Paint – few colours
- 4 sticks or paddle pop sticks
- Container to store the game into



Instructions

1. Using the paint, design five of the cap tops to be the same
2. On the other five, paint a different design
3. Use paddle pop sticks or sticks to mark out a grid of nine boxes
4. Two players for each game, each with one of the two different designed caps
5. The first player places a cap in the grid
6. The second player then places a cap in the grid
7. The first player to place three in a row, including diagonally wins the game

<https://www.funwithkids.com/tic-tac-toe-three-bugs-in-a-row/>

Jar Lid Memory Game

You will need

- An Even number of jar lids
- Pairs of symbols or pictures for each lid
- Hot glue gun
- Hot glue sticks



Instructions

1. Gather the materials in their pairs
2. Add a spot of glue to each lid – on the inside (two at a time or the glue will set too fast)
3. Add the symbol or picture to the inside of the lid
4. Once all are done, you should have several pairs with different pictures or symbols
5. Turn them all over
6. One at a time, turn one lid over and then one more to try to find it's match

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2011/05/jar-lid-letter-game>

Paper Roll Flowers

You will need

- Paper towel rolls
- Scissors
- Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Paper



Instructions

1. Cut the rolls into smaller pieces
2. Cut vertically into each piece – approximately half way through
3. Push each cut section backwards to form petals
4. Paint the petals