

Craft Ideas

Guidance

Below you will find some simple craft activities that can be made using household items, as well as many materials that you may already have such as paint, colouring pens and paper. The activities have been organised according to the main material so that you can easily see which activities you are able to complete using what you already have.

Paper plate

- Create a portrait of someone in your home.
- Create an insect – what about a ladybird, a bumblebee or a butterfly?
- Design an alien spaceship.

Glass jar

- Use paint, wrapping paper or stickers to decorate your jar and create a vase for flowers.
- Create your own snow globe.

Cardboard tube

- Design a telescope for an astronomer.
- Create a dragon. You could add some tissue paper to make flames!
- Build a castle with turrets.
- Use paint, tissue paper or stickers to decorate your tube and create a pen pot.
- Fill your tube with rice to create a rainmaker.

Coloured paper or card

- Design a card for a family member or friend.
- Create shadow puppets and put on a performance.
- Try origami – you could follow a tutorial online!

Shoebox

- Create a maze for your marbles.
- Design a theatre for puppets.

Pasta

- Create a necklace.
- Design a wind chime using string.