

Art Activity Easy to Intermediate

Let's Upcycle

Fun things to make and do with food tins, playing with paper, decorating a tin (Easy/Intermediate). Using paper and napkins to decorate tins. (Intermediate/Challenging).



(Easy) Have fun ripping some paper into little pieces. Drop the paper onto a tin that someone has brushed glue over. Can you smooth the paper onto the tin with your hands....ohhh sticky business! Or do you prefer to brush the glue over your pieces of paper.



When your tin is dry, what will you use it for? I have put some toothbrushes in mine.



Tins also make lovely plant pots when you wrap nice paper around them.

Suggested materials:

A tin washed and checked for sharp edges. Wrapping paper, scrap paper, glue or Sellotape or wallpaper paste or the white of an egg. Scissors, beads or dry pasta or dry lentils (for making a noisy tin)

(Easy/Intermediate)

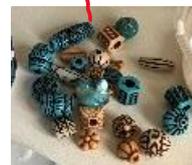
Can you make a noisy shaker?



Can you cut out a strip of paper to wrap around your tin. The standard size of tin cans is 5cm x 27cm. You can glue it onto the tin or just use Sellotape to hold it in place.



To make the lid, place your tin onto some paper and draw around it. Cut the circle about an 4cm larger than your circle.



Pop the beads into the tin.

Glue the back of your circle and stick it over the top of your tin or Sellotape it on if you do not have glue.

Shake that tin to the beat of some music!



Art Activity Intermediate to Challenging

Suggested materials:

A tin washed and checked for sharp edges. Wrapping paper, scrap paper, napkin, old maps, glue or Sellotape or wallpaper paste or the white of an egg. A ruler, scissors, a small toy that will fit in the circumference of your tin.



Measure your tin. This salmon tin is 5cm x 27cm. It is a good size for the little metal frame.



Choose your paper and draw on the measurements



Add glue to the back of your paper or use Sellotape to attach to the tin.



Draw around the bottom of your tin onto chosen paper and cut out and stick it in the bottom of your tin.



Why not make a few of these, they would look great on your bedroom wall. Salmon is also very good for you.

Challenging



Standard tin cans are: 10cm x 24cm. measure your napkin and cut it out.



Napkins have layers, you will have to remove these carefully.



Brush watered down glue, (paste or white of an egg) over the tin.



Place one end of the napkin onto the tin and slowly and very gently, brush the glue over the top of the napkin laying a little down at a time.



I keep pencils in my tin, what will you put in yours. You can buy lovely napkins in supermarkets and garden centres.

Can you print off letters or cut letters from a newspaper or magazine to write a message onto your tin?



Sadie cat loves her treat tin. Here she is stealing a treat from her tin..... naughty Sadie!

