

TIN CAN LANTERNS



GET CREATIVE



1 HOUR



PREPARATION
NEEDED



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Recycle a tin can and create a personalised lantern for your home.

- 1) Wash out a tin can, fill it with water and place it in a freezer. You'll need to leave this overnight to ensure a solid block of ice.
- 2) Think about a design you want for your can. You could print out an outline or draw your own. Logos, football badges and superhero symbols work well. Stick it to the can using sellotape.
- 3) Carefully, with a nail and hammer, tap small holes into the can. If you are using a template, then tap holes around the outline of the shape. The holes need to be close together but still leaving a small gap.
- 4) Once you are finished tapping holes into the can, run warm water into the can to melt the ice. Once empty you can place a candle inside the can, light it and see your lantern lit up.

Take a photo of your tin can lantern and share it with your BB group or post on social media using #BBatHOME.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Tin Can
- Nail
- Hammer
- Water
- Sellotape
- Paper
- Candle



NOTES FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Please give necessary guidance and safety tips for working with a hammer and nail. Be careful of sharp edges around the can. An adult should initiate any contact with the BB group and/or share on social media.