



GET CREATIVE



20 MINUTES



PREPARATION
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MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERPOTS



AIM

Create a personalised flowerpot and flower specially for Mother's Day, to show just how much you love and appreciate a motherly figure in your life.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- › Cardboard / Polystyrene Cup
- › Wooden / Plastic Disposable Spoon
- › Coloured Tissue Paper
- › Scissors
- › Glue
- › Cotton Wool
- › Colouring Pens
- › Sellotape

GET CREATIVE: MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERPOTS

THEME: ARTY & CRAFTY



LEADER PREPARATION

A leader will need to ensure you have enough equipment for each child taking part. Cutting petals from the tissue paper could be completed beforehand, to help save time during the activity.



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

- 1 Each child should be given a cardboard / polystyrene cup. Explain that this is going to become the flowerpot. Using colouring pens or other craft materials, children should design the flowerpot so it looks bright and colourful. Children may wish to write the word 'Mum' on the pot too. Please note, the cup should be placed upside down for decorating, as the flower will come out the bottom of the cup later.
- 2 Cut large petal shapes from the tissue paper. These should then be glued onto the wooden / plastic spoon to create a flower. Once enough petals are glued on, glue some cotton wool to the centre of the spoon to finish off the flower.
- 3 Using a pair of scissors, a leader should cut a small hole into the bottom of the cup. Carefully push the spoon through the hole in the cup until it is about halfway through. The spoon should stay in place if the hole in the cup is smaller than the width of the spoon handle. If this doesn't work apply some sellotape to hold it in place instead.

Now each child should have a completed personalised flowerpot and flower as a gift for Mother's Day. This can be taken home and gifted to the child's mum or a motherly figure in their life.



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

Design and create a Mother's Day card to go with the gift.



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

A leader should cut the slit in the cup with the scissors. Please be conscious that some children may have family set-ups that mean they don't have a mum to create a gift for. In this situation help the child to think of someone else they could make it for instead.