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CHOCOLATE BOUQUET



GET CREATIVE



30 MINUTES



PREPARATION
NEEDED

AIM

Turn some everyday chocolate into an impressive chocolate bouquet, perfect as a gift. This activity could be linked to Mother's Day, Father's Day, Christmas or more.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- > Mini Chocolate Bars
- > Jam Jar (or similar)
- > Mini Wooden Skewer Paddle Sticks
- > Glue Gun / Double-sided Tape
- > Tissue Paper / Cellophane
- > Polystyrene (optional)
- > Gift Tag
- > Pens

GET CREATIVE: CHOCOLATE BOUQUET

THEME: ARTY & CRAFTY



LEADER PREPARATION

A leader will need to ensure enough resources are available for the number of young people in the group. Using mini chocolate bars will help save on cost and provide greater variety of chocolate in the mini bouquet.



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

Create a mini chocolate bouquet, perfect as a gift for a special person.

- 1 Using a glue gun or double-sided tape, attach the mini wooden skewer paddle sticks to the back of each chocolate bar. Consider attaching the sticks at different heights on the chocolate bars to help ensure you can create a layered effect to your bouquet. If using a glue gun, leave the glue to dry for a couple of minutes before positioning them in the bouquet.
- 2 Use a jam jar (or similar) as the base of the bouquet. If using something lighter (i.e. plastic cup) then a weight will need to be added to ensure the bouquet doesn't fall over.
- 3 Add some tissue paper (or similar) to the inside of the jar, to bring colour to the bouquet base and help hide the skewer sticks when they are placed in the jar in the next step.
- 4 If you have a small bit of polystyrene, place this into the bottom of the jar. If not, skip this step.
- 5 Start arranging your chocolate 'flowers' with taller ones at the back and smaller ones at the front. If using polystyrene, then push the skewers into the polystyrene to help keep them all in place. If not using polystyrene then you may want to add scrunched up paper balls into the jar to help provide a bit of support for the skewers. Whilst building the bouquet, be careful to ensure it doesn't become top heavy.
- 6 Once complete you could then use tissue paper, cellophane, ribbons, bows etc to add decoration and colour to your bouquet.
- 7 Consider adding a tag to the bouquet with a message inside for the person you are gifting the chocolate bouquet to.



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

These chocolate bouquets are designed to be mini, using a jam jar and small chocolates. Take this activity and do it on a larger scale. Use a flower bouquet box and larger chocolate bars to make something even more impressive!



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please take care if using hot glue guns and ensure suitable adult supervision.