

GARDEN FUN

It's a great time of year to press petals, flowers, and leaves.

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-press-flowers.html> Follow the link to national history museum



which has great videos to watch and lots of fun things to do with your pressed leaves, petals and flowers. Alternatively, if you need a reminder on how to press flowers refer to this terms year 3 creative ideas.

If you use PVA glue it will dry clear and shiny, and won't be visible when you've finished.

They make great gifts for your family.



MAKE A CARD OR GIFT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL



There are loads of ideas on twinkl and templates you can print out and use.

Alternatively, you may want to design and create your own.



Or make a phone holder, by decorating a toilet roll!

Remember the more home made it looks the more it shows you've

spent time making it for that special person.

Colour and cut out bits of paper, or cut out from old magazines, colouring, or puzzle books.



Ask your parents if they have any old photo's you can use to make a photo card for

that special person.

Make your own or decorate an old photo frame.

It's Fathers' day on the 21st of JUNE so maybe you could give it to someone on that day.

RECYCLED ART CREATIONS

Find out about these fantastic bottle fish sculptures.



"Yoshi the fish" was built to raise awareness about the damage by plastic materials to marine life. It was created in 2018, by Janardhan Havanje, an Indian artist and sculpture.



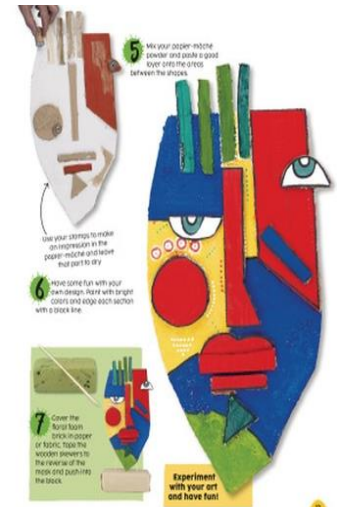
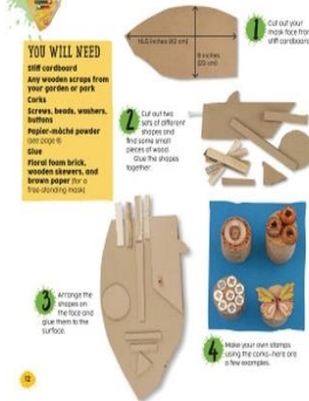
Research your own artist or sculpture who uses recycled materials to create marvellous art.

Or have a go yourself!

MODERN RECYCLED ART

Brighten up your room with modern art... this is just for fun and you can go totally wild!

YOU WILL NEED
 Stiff cardboard
 Any wooden scraps from your garden or park.
 Corks
 Screws, beads, washers, buttons
 Paper-mâché powder (see page 6)
 Glue
 Floral foam brick, wooden skewers, and brown paper (for a tea-lighting holder)



Experiment with your art and have fun!



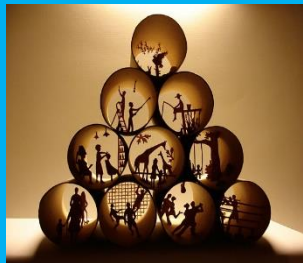
Loo Roll Art Challenge!

See year 4 creative ideas for more toilet roll drawing and information about the challenge.



These masterpieces have been made from pieces of cut up toilet/kitchen rolls.

Be inspired by Anastassia Elias, a Parisian artist who created these fantastic works of art.



BAKE AND CREATE with an adult

CHOCOLATE FLAP JACK

Ingredients

200g/7oz unsalted [butter](#), plus extra for greasing
 300g/10½oz [golden syrup](#)
 450g/1lb jumbo rolled porridge [oats](#)
 pinch [salt](#)
 200g/7oz dried, ready-to-eat [apricots](#), roughly chopped
 100g/3½oz plain [chocolate](#), broken into pieces

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Grease a 20cm/8in square cake tin with butter, then line the base and sides with baking paper.
2. Slowly bring the butter and syrup to the boil in a saucepan, stirring. Remove from the heat and stir in the oats and salt, then the apricots until well combined.
3. Scrape the mixture into the prepared tin, then press it into an even layer using the back of a wooden spoon. Bake for 45–50 minutes, or until golden brown. Set aside to cool slightly in the tin, then run a round-bladed knife around the inside edges of the tin and cut the flapjack into squares. Set aside to cool completely in the tin.
4. Meanwhile, place a heatproof glass bowl over a saucepan of gently simmering water, making sure that the base of the bowl does not touch the water. Add the chocolate and stir until melted.
5. Turn the cooled flapjacks out onto a wire rack and drizzle them with the melted chocolate. Set aside for a further 25–30 minutes, or until the chocolate has set. Enjoy!

Recipe Tips These flapjacks are cooked until soft. If you prefer a crunchier flapjack, press the mixture into a shallower, larger baking tray to increase the surface area, turn the oven up by 20C, and cook for about 10 minutes longer, checking to make sure the flapjacks don't brown too quickly. You could add seeds, dried cranberries or chopped stem ginger to the mixture instead of apricots. Cut the flapjacks into squares while they are still warm, otherwise they will harden too much to cut easily. See the year 3 and 4 creative ideas sheet for biscuit and bun recipes.

MAKE MOSAICS



Be inspired by our very own 'Mrs Errington' who created these fabulous mosaics. Have family fun creating mosaics from old pottery plates, cups and tiles.

Or cut or rip bits of paper or pieces from old magazines to make great mosaics.

How are you and your family feeling today ?

Make your own collage mood board. There are lots of collage mood board ideas on line or if you wish you could even create it all on line.

Use bits from old magazines, draw, use old photographs, wrappers from food products. Anything goes! Remember, we all experience emotions at different times and it's good to talk about our emotions so that we can understand how we are feeling.



