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DIY CRAFT: Pig money box

OBJECTIVE: Create your own smash paper mâché money box



Materials

- "12" balloons
- liquid glue
- water
- newspaper
- paintbrush
- scissors
- paint
- egg box
- plastic
- cardboard

Instructions

1. Inflate and tie the balloon.
2. Cut newspaper into 2.5cm strips.
3. Cut the ears for the pig out of cardboard and tap onto the balloon.
4. Cut 5 egg holders from the egg box for the nose and legs.
5. Tape these onto the balloon.
6. Mix 2 parts glue and 1 part water.
7. Layer the newspaper and glue mixture.
8. Keep layering until the balloon and eggs holders are covered (2/3 layers, as the money box will need to be smashed to get the money out).
9. Leave the money box to dry for 12 hours.
10. Once dry, a sharp pair of scissors will be needed to cut the money slot and pop the balloon inside - this will need to be pulled out with the scissors.
11. The messy bit isn't over yet! Now that it's completely dry, the money box will also need painting (don't forget you need to paint on facial features).
12. Let the painting dry.
13. You can keep using the money box until it's ready to be smashed. You can then get to the money you have saved!



Top tips

Create other animals by using different recyclable items.

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