



Paper Mache Easter Decorations

What you will need:

- Paint/pens
- Balloons
- A brush
- Paper
- PVA glue/cornflour and water mix.



How to make:



- Shred some paper up and mix in some PVA glue. (support child in doing this if needed).
- an alternative nontoxic mix would be using cornflour and hot water to create a paste.
- Blow up some balloons.
- Cover the balloon with the PVA covered pieces of paper use the brush to spread the glue evenly.

(supporting child appropriately).

- Leave to dry overnight.



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- Paint and colour your balloon in whichever way you like for example an easter egg or easter chick and leave to dry.
- Once the paint is dry pop the balloon inside.
- You can hang your finished piece of art up inside or on a tree in your garden.

Benefits:

- Working together and taking turns.
- Exploring new materials.
- Spending time away from screens and with family.
- Language development, discuss the shape of the balloon is it egg shaped like a chocolate easter egg and like a chicken's egg. What does the mixture feel like is it sticky? What shall we decorate it like etc.
- Encourages hand eye co-ordination whilst adding the paper to the balloon and when decorating.
- Turn taking opportunity.
- Engaging in a creative activity.
- Having fun!



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