

RECYCLED EARTH HOUR LANTERNS

What you need

- Recycling! Tin cans, milk bottles, soft drink pottles, orange juice cartons or even paper bags!
- Pens
- Glue
- Tissue paper
- Decorative items
- LED lights



You can use almost anything to nake a recycled lantern to celebrate Earth Hour. If your recycled item is opaque, make sure there are holes for light to shine through.

What to do

Tin can lantern

- 1. Using sharp scissors, carefully remove the top of the can. You will need to ask an adult to help you because the edges will be very sharp.
- 2. Using a craft punch, punch stars, circles and hearts out of the can so that the light shines through.
- 3. You could display your can like this or you could decorate with pens.



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20 minutes

all ages

indoor fun

Plastic bottle lantern

- 1. Cut the top off the plastic bottle using scissors.
- 2. Use glue to stick transparent tissue on the outside of the bottle. You could use your favourite colour or a combination of colours.
- 3. Why not decorate your bottle with leaves that have already fallen from the tree or other items from nature. Alternatively cut out pictures of your favourite animal and stick these to the lantern.
- 4. Light your lantern on Earth Hour.



A MILLION REASONS TO CELEBRATE EARTH HOUR!

Every year millions of people around the globe switch off their lights for one hour to show they care about our planet. But it's not just about one hour on Saturday 24th March 2018.

We're here to inspire you in the run-up to Earth Hour to take part, show your support, and help take a stand on climate change issues.

We'll be sharing loads of creative ideas on cool crafts and amazing activities to help you plan your best Earth Hour yet.

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