



# RECYCLED GORILLA MASK



1 hour



all ages



indoor fun

Did you know that Gorillas spend about six hours of their day eating? They eat lots of different leaves, shoots and stems over a wide area, and the natural balance in the food chain in their mountain habitats would be disrupted without them.

Celebrate these amazing animals and have fun making a gorilla mask out of recycled materials!



### What you need

- A collection of recycled cardboard packaging
- Colourful tissue paper
- PVA glue
- Strong glue or tape

### Instructions

1. Collect some cardboard recycled materials and packaging. Food packaging, egg boxes, cereal boxes and coffee cup carriers all work well.
2. Arrange your recycled materials until you think you have a great Gorilla face. You can take time over this to make sure you are happy with your results. Use a picture of a gorilla to help you; but your mask doesn't need to be realistic!
3. Stick down the gorilla features with strong glue and leave to dry.
4. Have fun decorating with pieces of colourful tissue and other found craft materials. Make your Gorilla as colourful as you like!

DECORATE WITH PIECES OF COLOURFUL TISSUE



**TOP TIP...** research African patterns and use these to inspire your decoration.

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