

Powerful and majestic, the king of the beasts has no natural predators. But unthinkably, African lion numbers have plummeted by over 40% in the last three generations, due to loss of living space and conflict with people. Help celebrate these incredible big cats by creating your very own recycled lion mask!

## What you need

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





45 mins



6-10 yr olds



Indoor fun

## **Instructions**

- 1. Collect some recycled materials and packaging. Egg boxes, milk bottles and cereal boxes all work well.
- 2. Arrange your recycled materials until you have made a lion face. Use a picture of a lion to help you.
- 3. Stick down the lion features with strong glue and leave to dry.
- 4. Have fun decorating with pieces of colourful tissue and other craft materials. Make your lion mask as colourful as you like!
- 5. Cut strips of sugar paper and wrap them Around a pencil. Hold them there for a minute and unfurl. Repeat this and then glue the curly strips to your lion mask along with some wool to create a dramatic mane. Roarsome!

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