

ACTIVITY

MAKE YOUR OWN FUTURE FLOWERS



Empty plastic drink bottles of all shapes and colours make great futuristic flowers. Follow our easy instructions and watch your flowers grow.

MATERIALS

- Staplers (small or large work well, adult supervision required)
- Sharp scissors (adult supervision required)
- Plastic drink bottles (coloured plastic bottles create nice effects)
- Blu tack
- Pipe cleaners
- Sticky tape
- Wooden skewer



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for instructions!



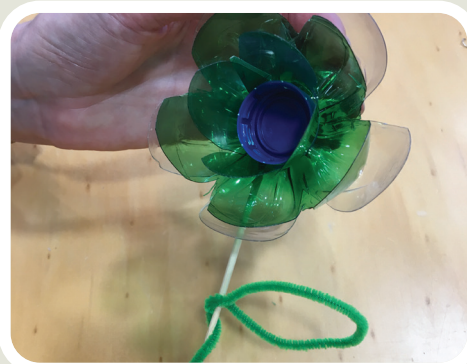
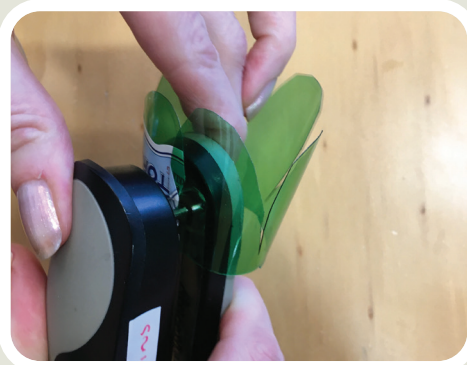
INSTRUCTIONS






- 1 Cut a 4cm band out from around the neck of your plastic drink bottle.
- 2 Cut a petal-like design into the band. You will end up with a frill-like effect on one side.
- 3 Staple together your band of petals at one end.
- 4 Cut another band 5cm from the base of your bottle.
- 5 Guided by the 5 petal-like grooves at the base of your bottle, cut at each side of groove to form your petals. You should end up with 5 petals.
- 6 Remove extra plastic between the petal shapes. These should appear as triangles of plastic.
- 7 Carefully round out your petals by cutting at the top end of the bottle base. You will now see the base of your flower design.
- 8 Blu tack the bottle lid into the centre of your flower.
- 9 Attach a wooden skewer with some strong tape.
- 10 Wrap a pipe cleaner around your skewer to create the leaf of your flower. You flower is now finished. You might like to make a whole vase full. Need more flowers? Drink up!



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