

Green Your Hallowe'en

Rummage through your rubbish and find what you need to create these creepy crafts!

Bats Away!



What is it?

Help our bat take to the air by launching him into the sky from his very own rocket!



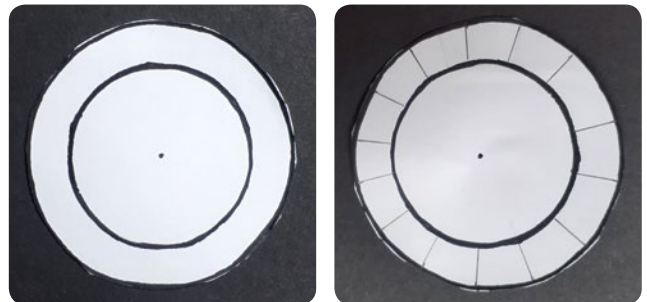
What do you need?

- A 2 litre plastic drinks bottle
- 1 toilet roll
- A4 piece of white paper
- Pair of compasses
- Pencil

- Ruler
- Scissors
- Masking tape
- A sheet of black tissue paper or some black paint
- A4 sheet of black card
- Glue

What do you do?

- First make the top of the bat's head. On the white paper, draw round the circumference of the toilet roll. Then, using the compasses, draw another circle 2cm wider than the first one



- Next draw lines between the two circles as shown. These should be about 1½cm apart



- Cut down each of the pencil lines. Your paper circle should now look a bit like a flower with petals

- Place the paper circle over the top of the toilet roll. Fold down the “petals” and secure with masking tape. To help your bat fly high, it’s important that air can’t escape from his head



- Either cover the toilet roll with black tissue paper, glued into place, or paint it black
- Cut the wings out of the black card (or paint some waste cardboard black). You can draw your own or use our template



- Stick the wings to the back of the bat
- Cut two ears out of the black card and stick to the top of the head
- Cut two eyes and a mouth out of white paper and stick these onto the bat’s face



Launch your bat

Place your finished bat on top of the plastic bottle.

Countdown from five and, when you get to one, hit the sides of the bottle as hard as you can. Your bat should shoot up into the air!

Fearsome Feet!

What is it?

Step out in spooky style with these monstrously scary shoes!

What do you need?

- 2 empty tissue boxes
- 2–3 sheets pink tissue paper (or any colour you have)
- 2 sheets green tissue paper (or any colour you have)
- Scraps of coloured tissue paper
- Scissors
- PVA glue
- Strong glue or glue gun to stick on the claws
- 40 paper drinking straws (or 20 of the longer art straws cut in half)
- Masking tape



What do you do?

- Make sure your feet fit into the tissue boxes. If not, enlarge the opening at the top
- Crinkle the pink tissue paper to create a rough “skin” for your monster feet



- Cover the tissue boxes with the crinkly, pink tissue paper and glue into place
- If you like, cut some scale shapes out of the scraps of coloured tissue paper or waste cardboard and stick these onto the feet to decorate
- To make a claw, take 4 straws and twist them together



- Wrap masking tape around the twist, making a point at one end. Bend it into shape and you've got a nice curvy claw



- Cut the green tissue paper into pieces large enough to cover the claw
- Glue the green tissue paper onto the claw, leaving about 2–3cm of the pointed end white for the nail



- Repeat 9 times – you need five claws for each foot
- Stick the claws onto the feet, using strong glue or a glue gun (this might require some adult help)
- Now stomp around in your fearsome monster shoes!



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