

Let's make a delightful festive tree from a cardboard egg box



HANDY HINTS/TOP TIPS

- Scrap card can also be used as a paint palette
- Mix a little purple to green paint to create darker tones
- Have some kitchen roll to hand when painting
- Whilst waiting for bits to dry, why not have a go at one of the other festive activities

YOU WILL NEED

Materials:

- 3 egg boxes
- Small stick (trunk)
- Wooden cotton reel or plasticine or cork jar lid (base)
- Craft glue or tape
- Pencil
- Glitter / buttons / discarded costume jewellery
- Paint - green, white, purple

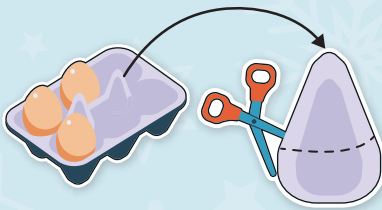
Equipment:

- Brushes
- Water pot
- Palette
- Scissors



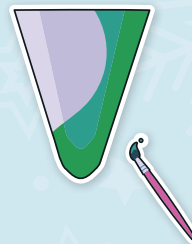
When using scissors, make sure you have an adult to help you.

- 1** Cut out the triangular sections of your egg box. You can use as many as you like, but 5 'cones' works well.



- 2** Paint them green. Then leave them to dry.

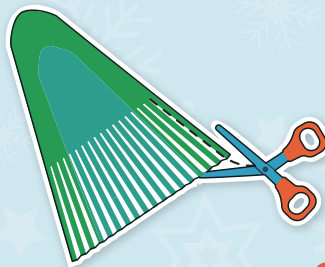
For a more realistic look, you can paint the cones different shades of green.



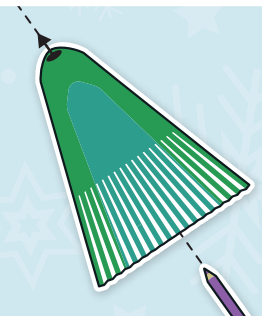
- 3** You may wish to dry brush a little white paint on the bottom edge of the section at this stage to make it look like snow.



- 4** Carefully, make lots of small cuts up into the 'cone' a number of times - don't go any further than half way up the cone.

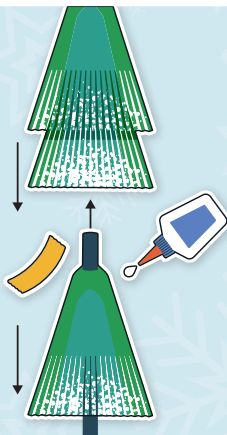


- 5** Get a little water and dab it on the top of each section. This is to make it softer. Next, take a pencil and push through the top of each one creating a hole.



- 6** Slide the first section on to the trunk/stick. Secure this first cone with a little sticky tape or glue.

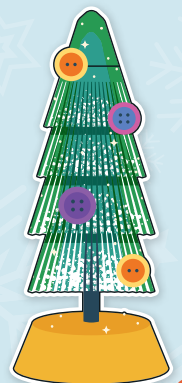
Continue to slide the rest of your sections on to the stick. Make the top section smaller and glue it in place.



- 7** Place/secure the trunk into your chosen base.



- 8** Why not decorate your tree further using glitter, buttons or anything else that makes it look like a real Christmas tree.



*Adding 3-5 sections of egg box & little extras like glitter & buttons makes this task more challenging for KS2 Makers. Keeping the tree to a single section of egg box & simply adding colour makes it more accessible to younger makers. **Explore-Experiment-Create**

Did you know that Eco friendly, biodegradable glitter is available to help add that Christmas sparkle to your creations and protect the Earth.

