

Fun stuff!

Make it

Bonfire light



What you'll need

- Clean plastic soup tub
- Black card, big enough to wrap around the tub
- Coloured tissue paper
- Battery-operated tealight
- Scissors
- Glue
- Sticky tape
- Pencil

Start here!



1 First, draw some simple star shapes on the back of your card. Once you're happy with your pattern, ask an adult to help you carefully cut each shape out!



2 Next, cut your tissue paper into pieces and layer a different colour over each cut-out hole. You'll need two or three layers to make sure the colours are bold and bright!



3 Once you've finished covering your star-shaped holes, wrap the card around the outside of your clean plastic tub and fasten it into place with sticky tape.



4 To make your flames for the top, tear strips of tissue paper into large triangle shapes and fix them together with dabs of glue near the base. Once you've built these up, stick them to the inside of your card with a bit more glue.



5 Scrunch up a long strip of black tissue paper, then wrap it around the rim of your tub, sticking it into place with a spot of glue. Turn on your battery-operated tealight and tape it to the inside of the tub's lid. Now, watch your lamp glow!



DO NOT use real tea lights (with flames) as they would be very dangerous and could start a fire!

Remember, remember, the 5th of November!
Join in this fiery festival by making your very own flame-free lamp!

AUTUMN ACTIVITIES!

The nights are drawing in and the leaves are falling down — but don't let that stop you from pulling on a woolly jumpers and having some outdoor autumn fun...

CRUNCHY CROWN

Collect some fallen leaves in different shapes and shades, then break off their stalks. Overlap two of the leaves slightly, then pin them together using a stalk. Keep adding leaves and pinning until the leaf crown is long enough to wrap around your head. It's royally amazing!



BONKERS FOR CONKERS!

This game involves drilling holes through the shiny seeds of the horse chestnut tree and threading them onto strings. Two players then take turns to whack each other's conkers, until one of them is smashed off the string!



Make sure you get an adult to help you!

JUST LEAF IT!

Use the colours of autumn to create your own outdoor art! Gather together some colourful leaves, then lay them out on the floor to create patterns and pictures. You could make a long wiggly snake, a massive flower, a crazy face, or your own autumnal creation!



Would you be a leaf? Send your snaps in to kids@kids.co.uk with 'Leaf Art' in the subject line, and we'll publish our favourites in a future issue. Don't forget to tell us your name and age!

Q Where do bats have a wash at bedtime? A In the bat tub! Q What do you call a naughty flying fox? A A furry bat boy!