

Conker & Pine Cone Owls



Materials

Conkers and/or pine cones
A glue stick
Scissors
Yellow card
Coloured felt or card
Googley eyes

Collect your conkers or pinecones

For this activity you will first need to collect some conkers or pinecones. Look for them on the ground while you are out on a walk. Autumn is the perfect time for collecting them as they fall from the trees and can be found on the ground. Collect pine cones of any size and big conkers are great for making owls with.

How to make your owl

Step 1

If you collected your conkers or pinecones in damp weather you will need to make sure they are dry before you start making. You can leave them in a window to dry in the sun or on put them on a tray near a radiator. Ask a grown up to help you.

Step 2

Using your scissors cut out a tiny yellow triangle from the yellow card for the owl's beak. Then cut out two identical tear drop shapes from the felt to make the wings. Ask a grown up to help you with using the scissors.

Step 3

Apply glue to the back of two googley eyes and then stick these next to each other on the front of the conker or pinecone. Make sure you leave room below them for the beak. If you have trouble sticking them directly, try glueing them to a piece of felt first and then glueing the felt to the conker or pine cone. Apply glue to your yellow cardboard triangle and then stick that in the centre directly below the googley eyes.

Step 4

Finally apply some glue to the felt wings and stick them either side of your owl. If you enjoyed this activity why not make a whole family of owls. Twit twoo!