



# ARTS & CRAFTS PLAN

## PAPIER MACHE PIG



## EQUIPMENT

Newspaper  
PVA glue  
Pink paint  
Water

Egg carton  
Masking tape  
Balloons  
Bowl

## METHOD

1. Protect surfaces with table cloths and wear aprons as this can get messy!
2. Make the paper mache glue by mixing equal quantities of water and PVA glue in a bowl (so it is like runny yoghurt)
3. Rip the newspaper into strips, roughly 5cm by 10cm. You need lots of these strips to cover your balloon several times.
4. Next, blow up your balloon to create your pigs body (don't over inflate). Tie a knot in the end of the balloon.
5. Cut out 5 egg cups and using masking tape, attach them to the balloon to make a snout and legs. (or you could use 2 egg cups for legs and paint the legs close together as in top picture.
6. Cut out some ears from the left over egg carton and attach using masking tape.

7. Dip the newspaper strips into the watery glue mixture, remove any excess by running the strip through your fingers, and place onto the balloon.

8. Continue until you have covered the entire balloon and egg cups, overlapping each strip.

9. Repeat with another 2-3 layers.

10. Leave to dry completely.

## WEEK 2

11. Once the paper mache pig is completely dry, you can carefully pierce the body of the paper mache pig to deflate the balloon inside.

12. Paint the pig and leave to dry.

13. Add some eyes and draw nostrils onto the snout