

Recycle Projects

Don't throw that away!
Teaching sustainability with art

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Art Start NW | Teach the Teacher Workshops: Recycle Projects



Paper Ideas



All Grades **Torn Paper Collage**

Just tear and paste
for endless possibilities.

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Grades 2+

Wrinkle Art

Wrinkle up your paper
(or salvage paper from the recycle bin)
trace the wrinkled lines with black marker
fill in the shapes with color

Video example [here](#)



Cardboard Ideas

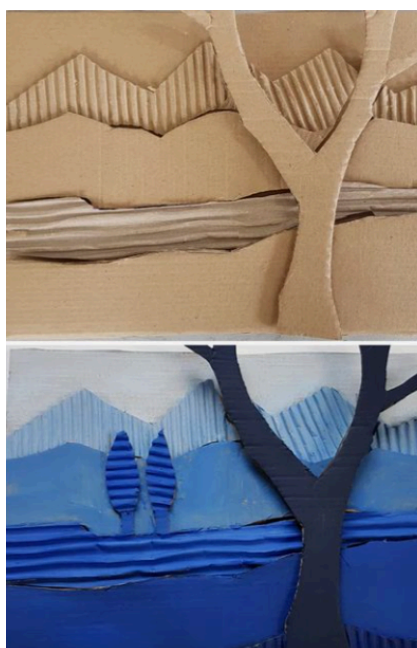
*Grades 2+

Sculptures

Look at all the ways you can use cardboard to create a sculptures!

What will you create?

*Younger learners can build if they get help cutting shapes.



Grades 4+

Cardboard Reliefs

Start a flat piece as the substrate

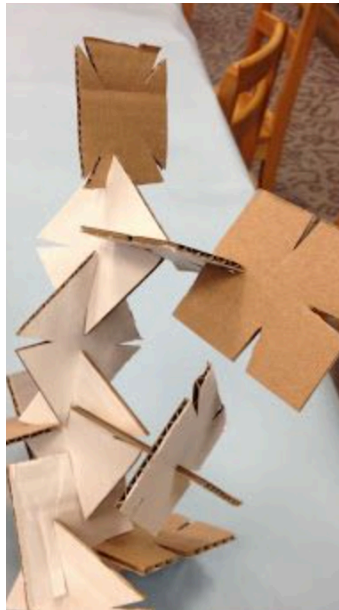
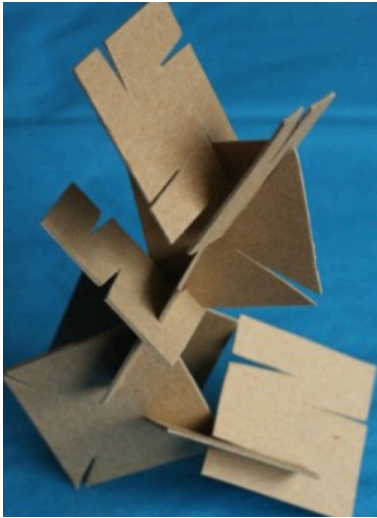
include 3-4 layers

fasten with Elmer's liquid glue

paint/color is optional!

Video instructions [here](#)

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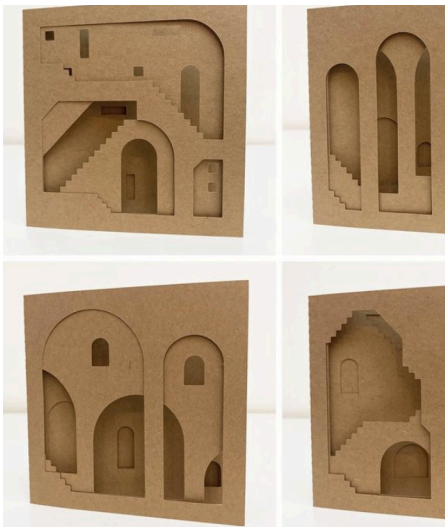
All Grades

Cardboard Shapes

Start with a flat shape
make cut outs

Put together

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Cardboard Doorways | Grades 4+ Cardboard Houses | K-3

Start with a flat shape.
Cut out doorways and windows.
Add Layers.

Add magazines behind?
Add colored construction paper?

more details [here](#).

Face Ideas



Grades 6+

Cardboard Portraits

Start with a flat shape for face, neck and shoulders
Add pieces for each face element. Consider texture.
Consider using charcoal or pen for details.



K-2

Recycled Characters

Start with a cardboard head
sharpie the face
paint a plastic bottle
tape/glue neck to the face
cut out paper details
color & glue on



K-3

Egg Carton Faces

Start with the egg carton lid, paint or cover in paper.
Add eyes, nose, mouth, hair, etc.

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YOUNG SCHOOL ART

K-4

Found Object Faces

Start with a cardboard circle or paper plate.
Find objects in the room (or at home)
Place on the plate. Glue if you want or not!

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Paper Bag Ideas



Grades K -6

Paper Bag Tree

Fall, Winter, Spring Summer?
Family Tree?

What can you add to connect to your learning?
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Grades 5+

Paper Bag Sketchbook

Remove the handles
Fold bags in half
glue together pages
cut open a bag, remove the sides and glue as cover

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Grades 2 - 6

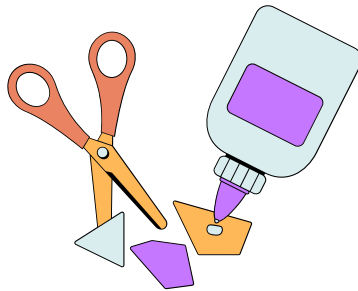
Paper Bag Poofies

Ice cream?
Pop Tarts?
Clouds?

Cut two identical shapes.
Color or paint to decorate.
Hole punch & stitch together
(or glue or staple)
leave a small opening & stuff with
paper.

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Kid's Ideas



All Grades

What Would You Make?

Put materials out
see what the kids come up with

Providing opportunity to create without limits
Allow the imagination to run free