

Wish Jar



This can be a great craft to start a New Year with - but any time of year is fun to think about wishes - from the everyday little things to sightly bigger ones why not jot them all down

Tools and Materials:

- Coloured Paper
- White Paper
- Pencil
- Gluestick
- Scissors
- Felt Tip
- Sellotape
- Empty Clean Jar (Lid too if you wish..)



We thought it would be fun to create a wish jar where you can write down wishes and pick them out once in a while to have something to aim for - be it have a sleepover, special family meal or checking out something locally like a gallery or something. The idea is to have a range of achievable goals - could even be learning a new skill like sports or playing an instrument! The possibilities are endless! First of all thinking about how to decorate your jar - we thought stars and a shooting star were apt - sketch our your shapes, cut them out and then glue them together (where needed) like so



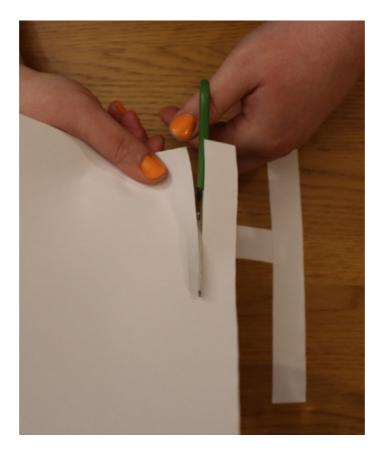
To stick them to the jar we find it better to use sellotape, rolled around on itself to create a sticky loop a bit like double sided sticky tape



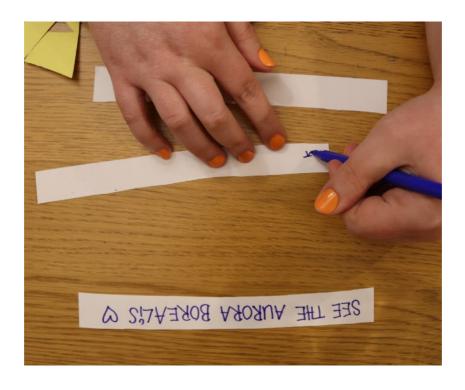
Put it on the back of the stars and shooting star to stick them to the jar, you can cut the tape smaller so you can't see it from the front



Now for the wishes, cut some strips off the white paper - wide enough so you can easily write on them!



Now think of your wishes that you can to capture and start writing them out - there is no limit to how many you do, you could do 52 one for very week of the year!



Once you have your wishes done then fold them over to pop in your jar like so. It means you can't see which one you are picking which makes it a bit more fun when you go to select one!





There you have it your very own "Wish Jar"!

