Make an Earth Hour Lantern

People all around the world take part in Earth Hour each year - by turning their lights off for one hour on the same day at the same time. Earth Hour encourages people to switch off and do something small that helps the environment and raises awareness of the things that are affecting our planet. Make a lantern that you can use during Earth Hour!

What you'll need:



Permanent markers or coloured pens



Scissors



LED tealight or lights



Recycling! A glass jar, plastic milk bottle or even a paper bag!

How to make your lantern:

Glass jar lantern

1. Draw your design onto your jar using permanent markers. Lots of different colours will look lovely!
2. Add your LED lights inside, switch off the main light and see your beautiful design lit up!
3. For extra impact you could paint sections of your jar with black acrylic paint. This would make your colourful drawings stand out even more!



Milk bottle lantern

1. Cut the top of your milk bottle off very carefully with the help of an adult. You should be left with a container around 10-15cm tall.
2. Follow steps 1-3 of the instructions for the glass jar lantern!

Paper bag lantern

1. Use your scissors to cut a series of holes and patterns into your paper bag. You could use a holepunch to make small dots too.
2. Add your LED lights into the bag and look at your beautful design!