

# Egg Shell decorating competition

This activity is a great way to use up eggs shells which would otherwise be thrown away.

## What you need:

- Egg
- Pin
- Cocktail stick
- Straw
- Bowl



## What to do:

1. Wash and dry the egg.
2. Pop it in an egg cup or egg box to keep it steady.
3. Use the clean pin to make a hole in to top of the egg. You can tap gently and waggle the pin to make a small hole.
4. Insert the clean tooth pick into the hole, stir it around to help break up the yolk and to make it easier to remove it.
5. Flip the egg upside down and make a second hole on the opposite end with your pin. Make this hole a bit bigger so it is easier for the egg content to come out. Give the egg contents another stir with the toothpick.
6. Hold the egg over a bowl with the bigger hole facing downwards.
7. Place a straw over the small hole and blow to flush out the contents of the egg. When all the egg is out it becomes lighter and you are just blowing the odd bubble of egg white and air.
8. Rinse the egg shell in warm soapy water and pat dry.
9. Decorate your egg. You can use paints or felt.
10. Remember you can use your egg to make scrambled eggs, pancakes or chocolate brownies!