

Welcome to Mr. Pritt's Waste Warriors

Thank you for visiting Mr. Pritt's Waste Warriors. The aim of this site is to help provide fun crafting ideas to help children learn about recycling and upcycling.

We hope you enjoy these creative ideas and take the opportunity to share some important sustainability messages with your children along the way!



Mr. Pritt's Waste Warriors Educational Toolkit

As part of this initiative, we have produced an educational toolkit for Key Stages 1 and 2 which you can find on the Teachers section of the Pritt World website. It is free to download and contains a range of fun lessons which deliver key environmental learning outcomes related to waste and recycling. If you think your child's school might be interested in these materials just direct them to the Pritt website.

What can WE do?

Problem 1
Reduce single use plastic

Solution

Refuse any single use plastics and instead use your own carrier bags, water bottles, coffee cups and paper straws. Why not writing your own reality with you instead of using plastic cutlery offered to you?

How plastic is recycled

Step 1 Plastic is thrown into the recycling bin

Step 2 It is then collected and taken to a treatment plant

Step 3 Here it is sorted, all waste like films and containers

Step 4 It is then melted and shaped into small pellets

Step 5 Finally the pellets are shaped into new products and transported to the shop to sell

Further information

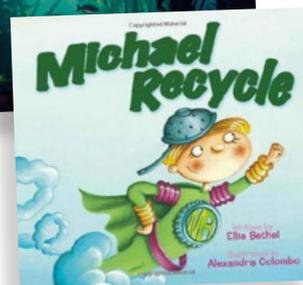
If you would like to expand your child's knowledge about recycling waste and the environment, there are plenty of child-friendly resources available. Here are a few of our favourites:

David Attenborough, Blue Planet II – A documentary series, presented by David Attenborough, exploring the planet's oceans

Michael Recycle by Ellie Bethel – Michael Recycle tells the adventures of a young superhero whose power allows him to teach people about recycling

keepbritaintidy.org – Keep Britain Tidy is an independent charity with three goals – to eliminate litter, end waste and improve places

wwf.org.uk/get-involved/families – WWF is the world's leading independent conservation organisation whose mission is to create a world where people and wildlife can thrive together. The site contains a range of activities designed for children of all ages, and developed to encourage wildlife into your local area and explore nature



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Parent notes

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For over 50 years we have created magical moments of bonding between children and parents, teachers and pupils, classmates and friends!

Our original Pritt Sticks are:

- Natural:** Made up of 90% natural ingredients including water
- Recyclable:** 100% recyclable with the cap on
- Reliable:** Glues double the amount of paper than the next best-selling branded glue stick*
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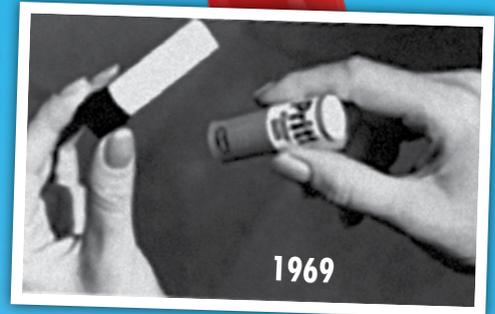
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*GfK 2019. Tested by an independent laboratory in 2015 **Including water

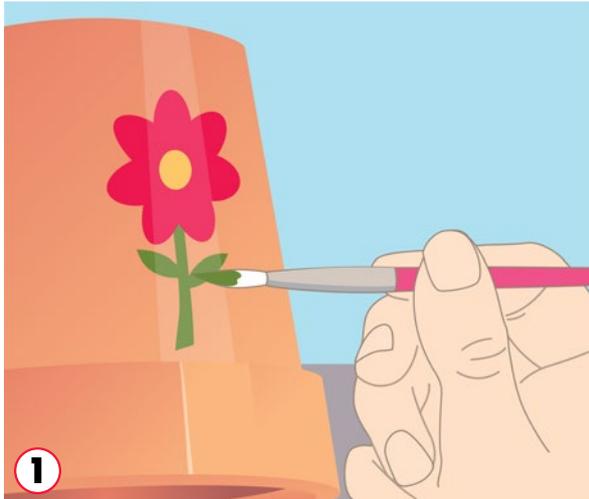
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Make a wind chime

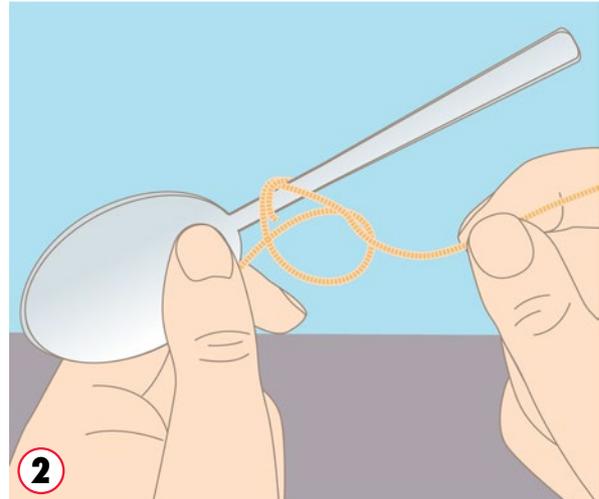
This is a great activity for giving a whole range of unwanted household items a new life. The chimes can be made from any unwanted items – the noisier the better!

You will need:

- A small flowerpot
- String or lengths of unwanted ribbon or old shoelaces
- Acrylic paint and PVA glue
- Unwanted buttons, bells, beads, cutlery, shells etc.
- Scissors



1 Start by painting your flowerpot with a pattern of your choice using acrylic paint (remember that the flowerpot will be hanging upside-down).



2 While your flowerpot is drying, thread a mixture of items onto your string – ensuring you leave around 10cm on each end to tie. We started by tying some unwanted cutlery to the end of the strings and ribbons.



3 Spread PVA glue onto the string and then thread on about five or more brightly-coloured beads. Spread the beads out along the string and leave the glue to dry. Repeat this step on the other strings and then leave to dry.

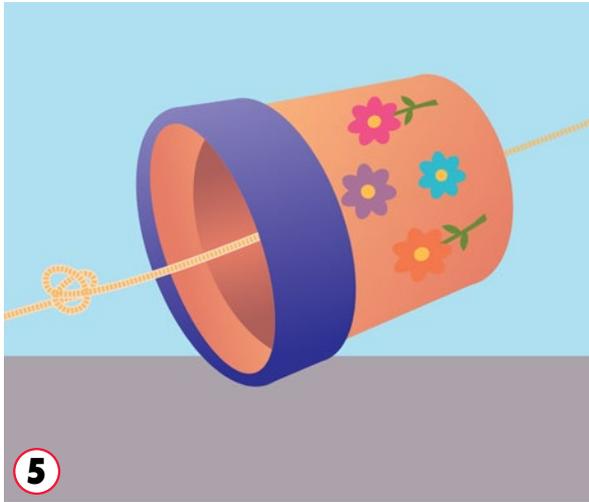


4 Place your dried pot upside-down and then pull each strand through the hole on the top of your flowerpot and tie these into one large knot, leaving this sitting on top of the pot.





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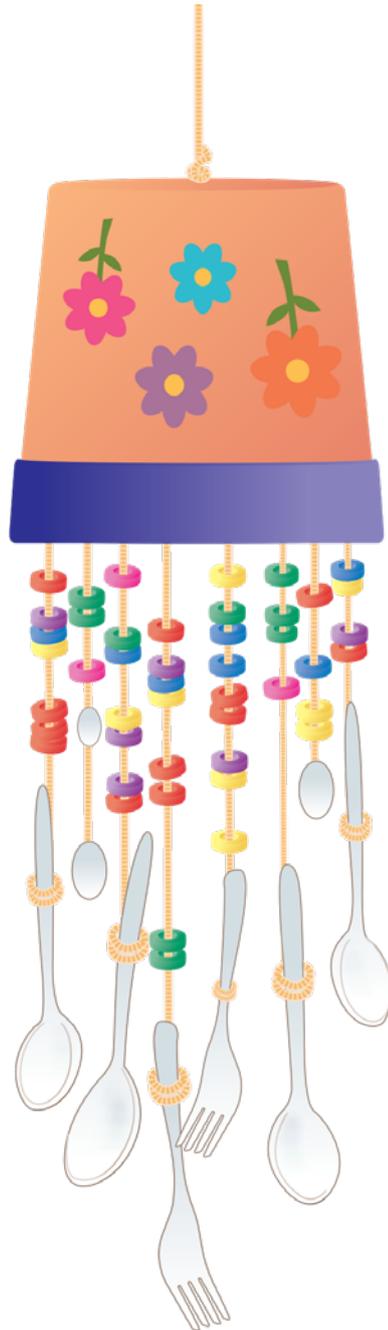
5 Take a separate length of string or ribbon and tie a very large knot in one end. Then thread it the opposite way through the pot - so the knot sits underneath the flowerpot and the excess string pops out of the top. This will be used to hang your chime.

The wind chime is now finished and ready to be hung in your garden or by a window so you can enjoy the sounds it creates.

Top tip:

Don't have a flowerpot. Why not carefully cut the bottom from a plastic bottle and use this instead?

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