Primary School Learning Activities

Standard Three

FOCUS: DESK ORGANIZER MAKING

Content	Activities	Tools and materials needed
Recognise that a combination of materials can be used to create 3- dimensional objects	Understand and value the term **recycle** Construct and decorate a desk organizer by sticking or gluing toilet paper rolls and cardboard together	5- 6 toilet paper rolls Shoe box cover / card board Paint- acrylic or poster Paint brushes Crayons, coloured pencils and paper etc Scissors Glue and glue gun

Activities:

- What is recycling?
  "Recycling is anything that involves recovering and reusing materials/products that are normally considered rubbish and thrown away©".
  Recycling is when you reuse refuse or rubbish and make some changes for a new purpose.

  For this activity, you are going to make changes to refuse or rubbish – toilet paper rolls- by cutting them.

  Then you are going to make them into a desk organizer for your room.

  Let's begin!

- ***Step 1- Organizing toilet paper rolls***
  After getting your toilet paper roll,
  cut them at different heights using a scissors.

  Look at this example →



Picture 1



For your safety, <u>an adult MUST assist you with the cutting.</u>

- ***Step 2- Decorating the rolls***
  Decorate the rolls with anything available at home.
  You can use paint, crayons, pencils, coloured paper, stickers etc.
  Decorate each roll differently. Look at this example →



Picture 2

- ***Step 3- Shoe box cover***
  Decorate your shoe box cover as well.
  Again, you can use paint, crayons, pencils, coloured paper, stickers etc.
  If you do not have a shoe box cover, you can cut a piece of card board approximately 15 cm x 20 cm.
  The size will depend on how many rolls you used.



Again, for your safety, <u>an adult MUST assist you with the cutting.</u>

- ***Step 4- Completing your desk organizer.***
  Using a glue gun, carefully glue each decorated roll to your decorated shoe box cover or card board piece.

  Remember an adult MUST assist you with the glue gun!



  Look at this example of a completed desk organizer with school supplies.

  Is yours like this or **better**?





Make more desk organizers for your family members.

Remember, recycling saves the environment!

Credits

Recycling - https://www.recyclingconsortium.org.uk/primary/

Desk organizer pictures: https://designimprovised.com/2017/05/kids-toilet-paper-roll-desk-organizer.html

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