

Easter Baskets

CREATIVITY



make and do

Aim: To make an Easter basket

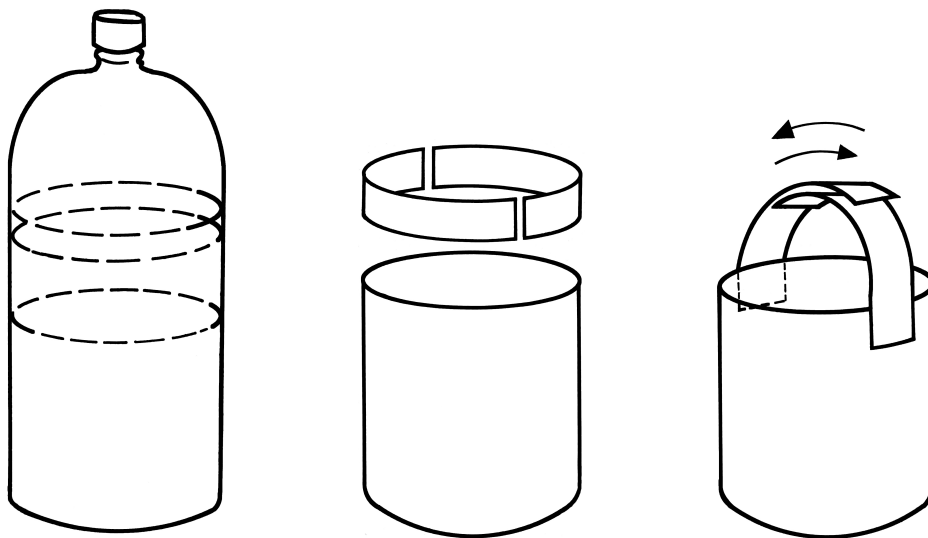
Equipment:

- 1.5 or 2 litre soft drink bottle, one per basket
- Scissors
- Glue or stapler
- Water based paints, coloured paper, coloured foil, sequins, buttons, strips of material, ribbon etc

Instructions:

1. Measure up about 100mm from the bottom and cut the bottle.
2. Leave two pieces about 20mm wide for the handle, which is fastened to the basket with glue or staples as in the illustration below.
3. The basket is then decorated with paint, coloured paper, buttons and jewels etc.

The baskets could be filled with tissue paper and sweets or chocolates placed on the top. Alternatively, a small plant could be placed into the basket, a primula, flowering crocus etc as a gift.



No maximum number
depending on adequate
supervision



15-20 minutes



This activity involves the
use of scissors and glue.
Leaders should exercise
appropriate caution