

Egg box hippo and rhino

Age:3-7 Group size: 4

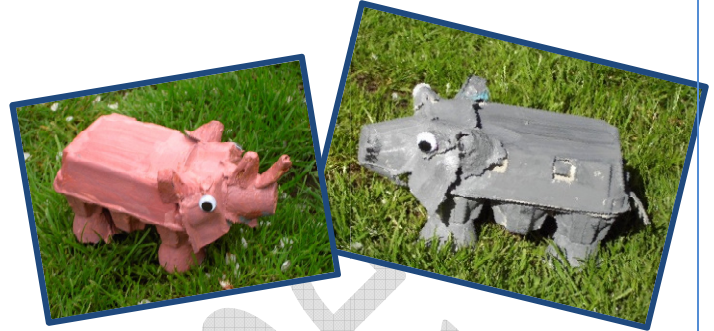
Duration: 40 mins. (total)



Preparation time: 5 mins

Resources

- Egg boxes
- Wobbly eyes
- Glue
- Grey paint
- scissors



Preparation

Each child needs one whole egg box and then a selection of other boxes to cannibalize. The animals

were made by tearing the boxes but the tail was cut out. A glue gun might be handy to attach the head and snout. But if held tightly for a minute, the bits stick on quite well with ordinary pva.

Activity - hippo

Take a complete egg box and turn it upside down for the body. Tear 4 egg cups from a box and glue them on to the bottom of the body to make the legs.



Tear a box lid in half along the narrow side and glue onto the front of the body to make the head.

To make the tail, cut a strip from the other bit of the box lid and stick it into the hole in the back of the body.



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Take the top of 2 middle spikes from the base of a box and glue just behind the head to make the ears. Take another egg cup and stick it to the front of the head for the snout.



Tear off 2 of the little bits that stick up around the edges of the box base and stick on the head for the eyes. Stick them at an angle as hippos have their eyes pointing sideways.

Paint it grey all over and add wobbly eyes.

Rhino

Exactly the same as the hippo, but no stalks for the eyes, just stick them to the side of the egg box. Take the middle spikes out of an egg box, and tear one smaller than the other. Tear up to the point and then glue the edges and wrap tightly to make thin horns. Stick the bottom of the horns to the snout. Paint the rhino brown.



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Golden Time

