

Egg box animals

Age: 3-6 Group size: 6

Duration: 30+ mins (2 sessions)



Preparation time: 25 mins

Resources

- Cardboard egg boxes
- Pva glue
- Scissors (optional)
- Paint
- Wobbly eyes
- Kitchen roll paper/cotton wool



Preparation

Separate the lids from the bases of some of the egg boxes and peel off any paper labels. To make one animal 3 egg boxes are needed – one whole one

and bits of others. Egg boxes can be tricky for small hands to cut up, but it is relatively easy to tear them to the shapes required.

Activity

Assemble the animal before painting.

The Pig

The body is a whole egg box. Tear the bottoms off 4 egg holders, glue the bottoms of them and stick them to the underneath of the body.



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Tear one whole egg holder and stick it on one end of the body for the snout. Take a bit of an egg holder to make a curly tail. Where an egg holder meets one of the spikes in the middle of a box, tear the egg holder out, the rounded bit is glued to make the ears.



Paint the pig pink. Stick on the wobbly eyes and paint on a mouth and nostrils.



The sheep

Make the body, legs and tail in exactly the same way as for the pig. Tear one of the narrow ends of the lid and stick it on an end to make the face. Tear 2 triangular pieces of box and stick on for the ears. Tear up kitchen roll, scrunch up, dip in glue and stick on the sheep to make the fleece. Paint the face and ears white. Stick on the wobbly eyes and paint the nostrils and mouth black.

