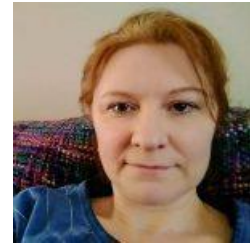


How to make a 'blob' family



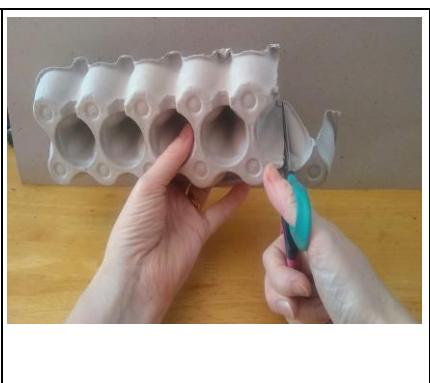


In the Sharing a Shell story by Julia Donaldson there is a character called 'Blob thing'. If you would like to make your own Blob thing this is how to do it:

What you will need:

Empty egg box, scissors, paintbrush, ready mixed paints, pencil, pipe cleaners, glue, glitter, googly eyes.



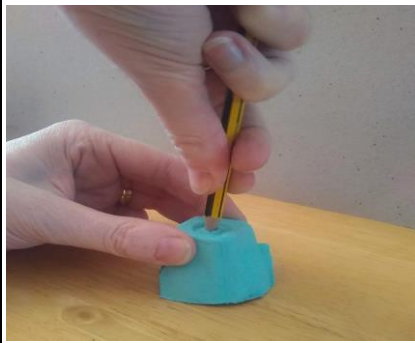
What to do:

<p>1. Cut the egg holders off the bottom of the empty egg box (you may need a grown up to help with this bit), these will be your 'blobs'.</p>		
<p>2. Trim around the bottom of each blob with scissors so that it will sit level.</p>		

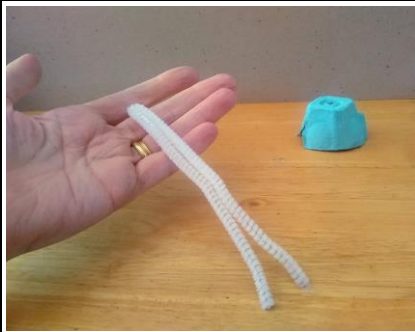
3. Using the paintbrush and ready mixed paints paint each blob a different colour. You could even try stripes or spots.



4. When the paint is dry use the pencil to gently make a small hole in the top of the blob.



5. Take a pipe cleaner and fold it in half, then cut through the fold with scissors to make 2 smaller pieces.



6. Fold each small pipe cleaner in half and push the folded ends through the pencil hole in the top of the blob. Turn the blob over and bend the folded ends over so that they do not fall out.



7. Turn the blob the right way up and separate and bend each pipe cleaner into a wiggly shape.



8. Now it is time to add the glitter! Dab a little glue on the blob and spread it around with the paintbrush. Sprinkle with glitter but make sure you leave some space clear for the blob's face.



9. In the clear space dab a little glue and stick on some googly eyes. Finish with a smiley or surprised mouth!



10. When you have finished put your blob in a sunny place to dry and tidy up. Now you have a blob thing family to put in your room or maybe use them to decorate a pretend rock pool. Enjoy!

