ACTIVITY SHEET

HOW TO MAKE PAPIER MACHE

What you need:
- Cold water
- Flour (one part flour to one part water)
- Strips of newspaper, about 1 inch/3 cm wide or bigger if your prefer

What to do: Mix the flour in a large bowl (*2 cups of each is a good amount to start with*) until it makes a smooth paste. Dip in the newspaper strips, one at a time, remove excess paste with your fingers and lay the coated newspaper over the surface until completely covered. When the surface has totally dried, paint your own design using acrylic or poster paint.

Things you could make

Face – put papier mache over a blown up balloon, once dried, paint balloon white, then paint a face on it.

Animals and characters – using empty plastic cartons or bottles as your base. To add features such as eyes and legs, attach cut out egg cartons and cardboard tubes to the body using masking tape.

Send us pictures of your designs to info@playscotland.org

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