

Make your own flowers out of paper, card and even egg boxes to create a colourful secret garden at home!

Egg Box Flowers

You will need: felt tips or paint, an empty egg box that holds six eggs, green pipe cleaners, coloured paper scissors, glue and glitter and sequins to decorate

- 1. Ask an adult to help you cut the egg box so that you have six separate egg cups.
- 2. Carefully tear tissue paper or cut coloured paper into the shape of a petal. Repeat this until you have 30 or so petals
- 3. Decorate the petals with paint, glitter, sequins or felt tips and glue to the bottom of each egg cup
- 4. Paint or colour in the middle of the egg cups. This is the centre of your flowers
- 5. Ask an adult to cut a small hole in the middle of each egg cup and glue a pipe cleaner in place. This will be the stalk for your flower
- 6. Now your flowers are complete!

Tissue Paper Flowers

You will need: green tissue or crepe paper, bright coloured tissue or crepe paper, glue

- 1. Twist two or three sheets of green paper together to form a long thin pipe shape. Secure at the bottom and top with glue
- Rip coloured tissue paper into petal shapes and scrunch bigger bits of tissue into ball shapes. These are your petals
- 3. Use your glue to stick the petals on the stalks and your tissue paper flowers are complete!

Cupcake Flowers

You will need: bright coloured cupcake cases, green card, glue, felt tips and scissors

- Ask an adult to help you cut some long strips of green card. These will be your stalks
- 2. Turn the cupcake cases inside out and decorate
- 3. Carefully glue the middle of the cupcake case onto the top of the stalk

