



'TEACHER RESOURCES' LESSON PLAN NO. 10

POSSUM WIND CHIME

SUITABLE FOR:

5 to 7yrs

RATING:

Easy **Moderate** Hard

VALUE:

In this craft we are teaching children that anything can be made from recycled objects.

The children are using great fine motor skills and making a unique item for their garden.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

2 Ltr recycled milk bottle

EC Liquicryl paints - burnt sienna,
black and white

String

EC pony beads

EC PVA

Clear enamel spray paint

METHOD:

Carefully cut the bottom from the milk bottle leaving a head shape on the front panel and two legs on either side as shown in the picture.

From the plastic offcut cut out a curly tail as shown and glue it on at the back of the bottle.

Paint the bottle brown with Liquicryl Burnt Sienna and allow to dry. Then use the black and white paint to define the eyes, nose, head and ears.

Make a hole in the bottle cap. Tie the pony beads with string and thread them through the top of the cap. Make a knot on either side of the bottle cap to hold in place. Drop the beads down inside the bottle and screw the lid on.

TIPS:

Get the children to design different tree dwelling animals.

To make the chimes water proof, spray the finished item with clear enamel.