



'TEACHER RESOURCES' LESSON PLAN NO. 12

CAT VASE

SUITABLE FOR:

5 to 7yrs

RATING:

Easy **Moderate** Hard

VALUE:

In this craft activity the children use their fine motor skills to create a wonderful Mothers Day gift.

In doing this they will feel a great sense of achievement to make such a usable item.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

EC Liquicryl paints
2 Ltr recycled milk or juice bottle
Scissors
Craft knife
Estopol or EC PVA



METHOD:

Cut the top of the bottle off down to the handle, then cut two ear shapes in the front.

Then select from the large range of brilliant Liquicryl colours to paint the face, ears and legs of the cat onto the front of the bottle. Allow to dry.

Spray the bottles with a clear Estapol to seal the paint onto the bottle, making them water proof.

Alternatively, the paint can be sealed with a coating of PVA which dries to a clear finish.

TIPS:

Lightly coat the bottle with PVA glue to provide a better surface for the paint. You can make all sorts of different animal vases.