



(that you can do at home!)

## Design and make a house

### What you do:

Explain to your child that they are going to build a house using boxes and other materials. First, they need to design the house. Explain that before a house can be built, an architect has to draw what is to be built. **They are to be architects!** Let them draw the house then build their design. (If they're using cereal boxes, turn them inside out if they want to paint them, that way the paint will stick.) Afterwards ask them what they like or dislike about the end result.

### They're learning about:

Drawing. making models and reflecting on their work.



## Design and make a garden flag

### What you do:

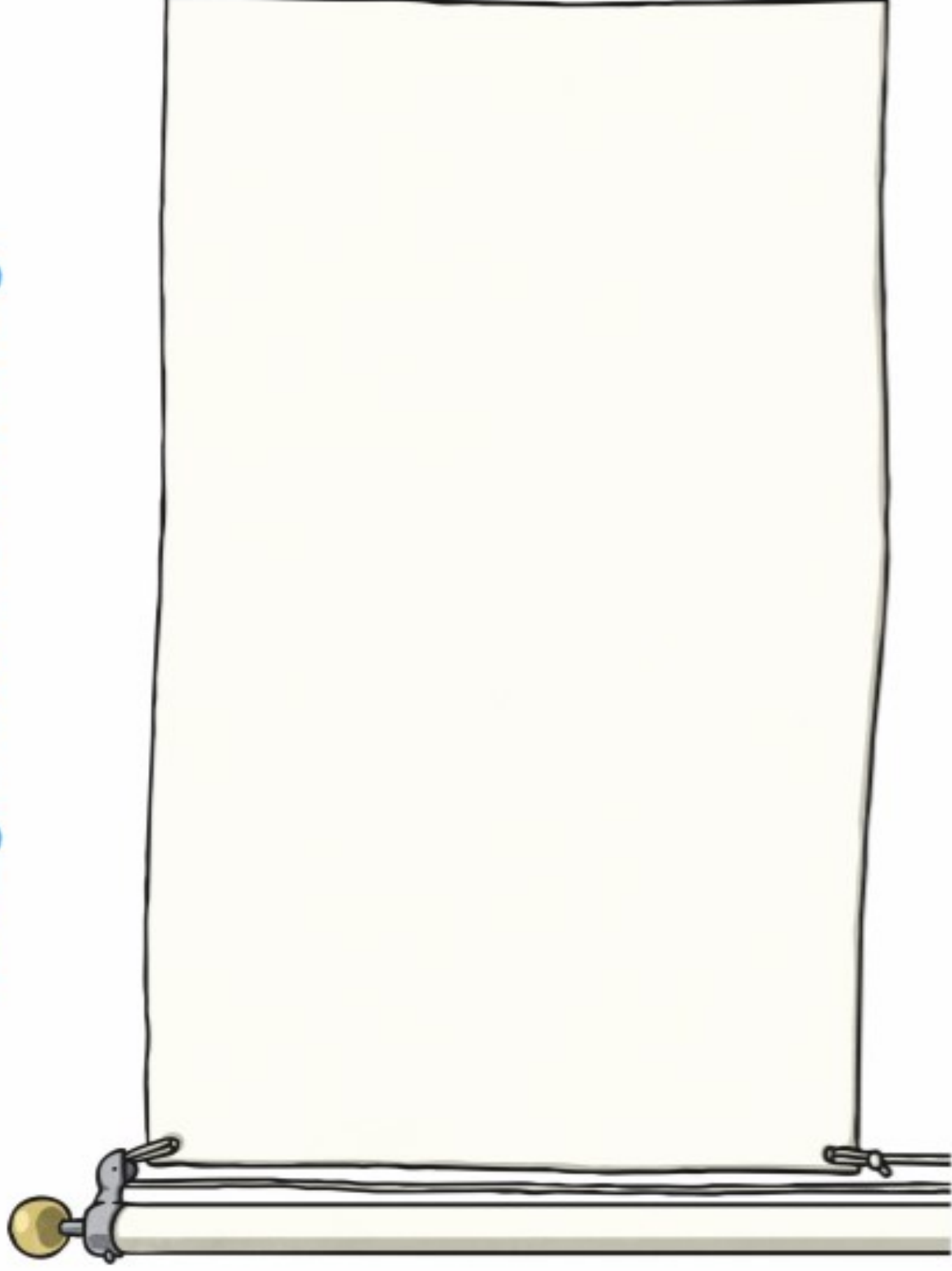
Show your child images of different flags from around the world. Explain to your child that they are going to be designing their own flag for the garden. Encourage your child to design their flag, thinking about different colours and how to make their design stand out, You can design the flag using the template below. Make your flag and display it in the garden!

### They're learning about:

Drawing. making models and reflecting on their work.



# Design Your Own Flag



## Design and make Easter Egg Biscuits

### What you do:

Explain to your child that they are going to be making Easter biscuits! Your child can design how they would like to decorate their biscuits. You can use this recipe to make them.

### They're learning about:

Food hygiene and how to bake safely.



# Easter Egg Biscuits

### Ingredients

225g unsalted butter  
(room temperature)  
225g caster sugar  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
1 egg  
330g plain flour  
2 tsps baking powder  
A pinch of salt  
400g icing sugar  
3-4 tbsps warm water  
Food colouring  
Sprinkles

### Equipment

Baking trays  
Baking paper  
Mixing bowls  
Wooden spoon  
Rolling pin  
Egg-shaped cookie cutters  
Cooling rack  
Sieve  
Small bowls  
Small spoons or blunt knives

### Method

1. First, wash your hands and put on an apron.
2. Preheat the oven to 180°C and line baking trays with baking paper.
3. In a large mixing bowl, cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy.
4. Next, beat in the vanilla extract and the egg.
5. In a separate bowl, mix together the flour, salt and baking powder.
6. Gradually mix the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients – adding a little of the flour mixture at a time, to make a stiff dough.
7. Use your hands to lightly knead the mixture into a dough.
8. Divide the dough into small portions and roll out on a lightly floured surface.
9. Use cookie cutters to cut the dough into egg shapes and place onto the lined baking trays.



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10. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes.
11. Leave to cool on the baking tray until firm enough to transfer to a cooling rack.
12. Once cool, the cookies can be decorated! Sift the icing sugar into a bowl and gradually stir in enough water to create a smooth mixture. You could add a couple of drops of food colouring too if desired.
13. Use a small spoon or knife to gently spread the icing over the cooled biscuits.
14. Carefully, sprinkle over some sprinkles! Try different shapes, sizes and colours to create different effects.

Remember to look back at your design when decorating your biscuits. This is your time to shine!

