

Back To School



Monster Pencil Toppers

Back to school can be a lot more fun with a little friend to keep you company.

These little critters are made with felt cutouts that are glued together leaving a small gap so they can easily fit on the end of any standard pencil.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/monsterpenciltoppers.pdf



Corner Book Marks

Finished reading for the moment? Keep your page with one of these little corner bookmarks.

A square of paper folded into an origami triangle is the base of the bookmark. Then take your pick of theme to decorate it with.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/cornerbookmarks.pdf

Decorated Pencils

Add a bit of style to your pencil to start the school year. There are many options to trend them up and here are two simple ones.

Glitter added to the metal eraser end will definitely add sparkle, or add some decorative Washi tape to individualise your pencil.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/decoratedpencils.pdf



Time Capsule

A lot can change throughout the year and this little craft will help you record your progress.

A decorated jar becomes the capsule itself. Then memories, trinkets and information are added to fill it up then it's sealed shut for the year. At the end of the year it's opened and you can see the difference a year makes.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/timecapsule.pdf

Bonus Craft No Sew Pencil Case

Here's a little bonus Back To School craft from issue 8 for a pencil case that doesn't require sewing.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/pencilcase.pdf

Links

Check out the OSCN craft page oscn.nz/activities or our pinterest page pinterest.nz/jooscn for more ideas

Chalk



Chalk Sculptures

Making a sculptures can be a long and difficult task, but using chalk as the base is an easier alternative.

Jumbo chalk makes up the base of the sculpture. Then tools are used to slowly chisel it down into the shape of an art piece. Don't forget to keep the chalk shavings for the other crafts on this page.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/chalksculptures.pdf



Layered Chalk Jars

Coloured chalk can make a beautiful little decorative item.

Taking a small jar and building up layers of different coloured chalk dust is all it takes. Try out different combinations of colours and layer styles to create a unique piece.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/layeredchalkbottle.pdf

Chalk PVA Art

Making an artwork can come in many different forms and this PVA is one of the easy ones.

This craft uses PVA to outline a basic design that is then coated with coloured chalk dust creating a beautiful design.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/chalkpvaart.pdf



Recycled Chalk Paint



Often chalk gets broken or worn down and no longer very useful. This recipe takes those broken/leftover pieces of chalk and mixes them into a paint that can be used outside on the concrete.

The recipe is simple. The chalk is broken right down and mixed with water to make a paint paste. Easy.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/recycledchalkpaint.pdf

Bonus Craft Floating Chalk Art

Here's a little bonus Chalk craft from issue 4 using water and chalk to create art.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/FloatingChalkPrinting.pdf