

Save The Bees

Bees are one of the most important parts of our ecosystem and they need our help to make sure they don't die out. Check out these bee crafts that celebrate these amazing insects.

Flying Bee

Fly once more little bee. Did you know a Bees wings flap around 200 times a second! That's a bit fast for us to replicate but this craft will give a slow motion form of this.

The mechanism is made from two different sized straws that push the wings of the card bee up and down to make the flying motion.

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



I Heart Bees

Show your love of Bees quite literally using hearts in this cute craft.

The entire thing is made using card and the bulk is made up from heart shaped pieces. This craft can be created as a one off piece or combined onto a card, display or even make many to form a garland.

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



Bee Scene

Lets put on a show for the humble Bee using this amazing flower scene.

The base is made from corrugated card for stability, then a slit is cut for the bee puppet. Flowers adorn the rest of the scene to give a beautiful set.

Now all you need is to put on a show.

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

Egg Carton Bee



This is one of the cutest crafts ever and it celebrates our hero the Bee.

The base of the Bee is a yellow painted egg carton, The wings, mouth and eyes are added. Finally the stripes are added using wool.

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

Links

Check out the OSCN craft page oscn.nz/activities for more ideas

Check our pinterest page pinterest.nz/jooscn

Paper Plates



Marble Maze

Time to test your hand eye coordination with this craft. Roll the marble through the maze being sure to not fall down the holes.

Paper straws are glued to the paper plate and used to hold the marble on the right track. Holes are then cut in the plate to make it just a little trickier.

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

Paper Plate Mask



Balloon Paddle

Want to play a game? Nothing beats tossing a balloon around. Use these paddles to hit a balloon around, or why not make a set and make a group game of it.

The paddles are simple. Popsicle sticks are hot glued for the handles, then paint can be added for a decorative element.

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

Dressing up and acting are super fun ways to spend time. Masks can be a great thing to add to the dress up mix.

A paper plate is carefully cut into a mask shape which is then painted and decorated to make them colourful and fantastic.

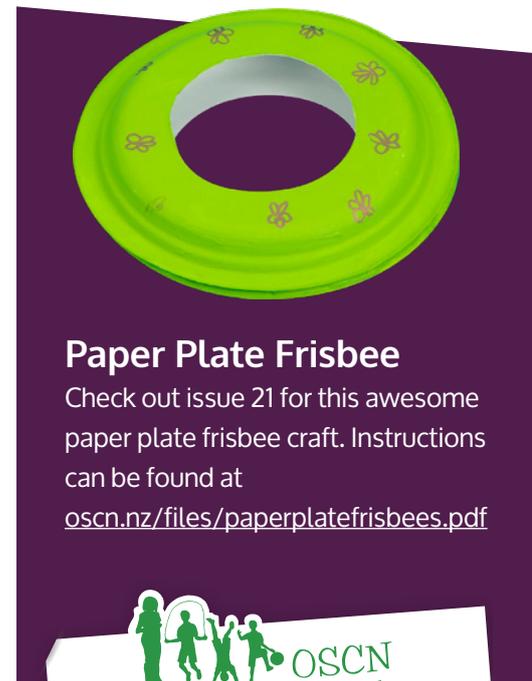
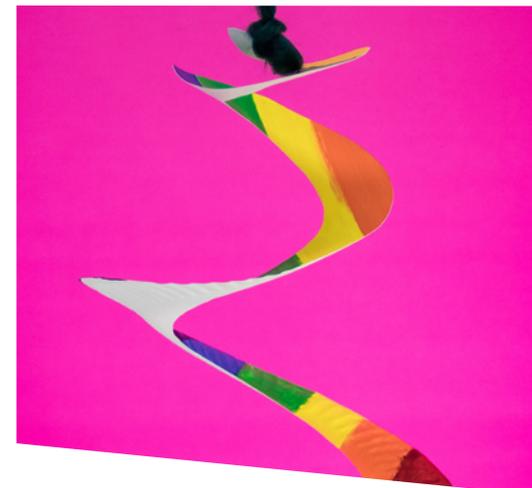
Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/paperplatemask.pdf

Rainbow Twirler

Now something a little magical. This craft takes a paper plate and transforms it into a colourful spinner.

Painting the plate is the first step in this craft. Then a spiral is cut into the plate to release the twisting action. Add some wool or string to the top to allow it to naturally spin.

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



Paper Plate Frisbee

Check out issue 21 for this awesome paper plate frisbee craft. Instructions can be found at oscn.nz/files/paperplatefrisbees.pdf