



Make a spooky shadow bottle

What you need

- PVA glue
- A bottle
- Paintbrushes
- White tissue paper
- Pencil
- Black paper
- Scissors
- Battery-powered fairy lights

Halloween is coming! As the nights draw in, why not create a shadow bottle to light up the room with a spooky scene? Using an old bottle and some battery-powered fairy lights you can put this together quite quickly – and there's nothing to stop you from making up the design using any image you like if you'd rather not do a spooky one.

TOP TIP

If you can't get hold of black paper, try drawing the design on the bottle using a black marker pen when the white tissue-paper layer is dry.



1 Apply the glue to the bottle using a paintbrush. Then tear the white tissue paper into small pieces and stick them to the bottle.



2 To get a nice smooth finish, you can go over any loose bits with more glue and add more white tissue paper to the bottle.



3 While that dries, draw out your shadow design on the black paper. Think of some spooky things to draw, such as bats.



4 Carefully cut out your shadow designs. Take your time using the scissors and ask an adult for help if you need it.



5 Use the paintbrush to apply glue to the shadow designs. Then stick the cut-out pieces in place on the bottle. Leave the bottle to dry.



6 Finally, thread the battery-powered fairy lights into the bottle, turn them on and put the bottle where everyone can see it.

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