

# MAKE YOUR OWN ACORN LANTERN

You'll need a paper lampshade, tissue paper, some glue, sticky tape and a tealight for this Autumn Lantern activity

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Take your paper lampshade and open it up – place the middle metal frame inside the lampshade to make it stand up.
- 2** Get your brown collage papers and cut into shapes or tear up and layer the papers over each other to make the top of the acorn. You can glue the paper then stick them on or apply glue to the top of the lampshade and place them on. Press on gently with the tissue paper and lampshade when you're gluing so they don't rip or make a hole in the lampshade!
- 3** You can layer the coloured papers to make the body of the acorn in the same way. You could make your acorn stripey – layer the papers in lines or for a jazzy effect you could freestyle with lots of different colours together. Layer the coloured papers on top of each other. This is your time to be creative, enjoy!
- 4** Look at your leaf pack and cut out the template or draw round the template onto coloured paper. Stick this on the top. You can also use the leaf stickers to decorate.
- 5** Place your double sided sticker on the bottom of the tealight - keep clear of the on/off switch so you can see and use it!
- 6** Unpeel the other side if the tape stuck to the tealight and stick the tealight inside the lantern near the bottom. Turn it on at night-time and watch it light up. Well done you have made your lantern!
- 7** You can use the stick or cane to hook through the top of the lantern and hold it if you want to take your lantern for a walk.



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