

# Summer of Creativity

## Monster Catching Wacky Inventions with Ignite Imaginations artist, Annie

Go Monster hunting with your recycling! Design and make your own new wacky invention to tackle (or tickle) monsters.

**In this session you will learn to your create your own Monster Catching Wacky Invention**

### What you will need

- Cardboard tube such as the inside of a kitchen roll or cling film/ tin foil roll (Or, like Annie does in the video, you could use a couple of toilet roll tubes and some card to make your own longer tube)
- Pencil
- Card
- Netting bag from mini cheese/ fruit or the end of a carrier bag
- Scissors
- Tape or masking tape
- Dried food such as pasta or rice (or alternatively you could use pebbles)

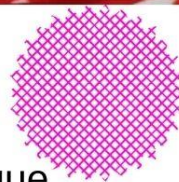
#### **Optional materials for decorating your tube and making your mini monsters**

- Old artwork or magazines
- Glue stick
- Felt tips or wax crayons
- Paints (watercolour or poster paint) and paintbrush
- Colourful tape
- Lollipop sticks or wooden pegs
- Googly eyes
- Pipe cleaners



### Annie's top tips:

Use your own artwork to decorate your monster catcher to make it unique



## Step-by-Step Instructions

*Ignite Imagination's advise that this activity should be carried out under the supervision of an adult.*

### Making your Monster Catcher

#### 1) Make the Catching Net

Take a netting bag from mini cheese or fruit (alternatively use the bottom of a carrier bag). Use a strip of card (this can be a quarter length from a piece of A4, or scrap), to fold around the top of netting. Fix it in place with tape.



#### 2) Attach the Net

Bring both ends of the card together and stick these firmly into one end of your tube. Tape this end closed if you want to make it into a shaker.



#### 3) Decorate

Cut strips of old artwork or magazines and wrap them around your tube to decorate. Stick with tape or glue.

#### 4) Add your hand decoration

Draw around your hand or a grown-ups hand, colour using felt tips or paint and add to the netting end of the tube, to help with catching.

#### 5) Add Feathers for Tickling

Draw or paint feathers and cut out. Snip into the edges to make the feathery effect. Add to the tube to tickle the monster!



#### 6) Make a Noise

Add dried food such as pasta, lentils or rice (or small pebbles) to the tube. Make sure the bottom is taped shut and then tape the top closed too.

#### 7) Get Ready to Catch Some Monsters

You can make monsters using lollipop sticks or wooden pegs along with any arts and crafts materials you have; hide them for your family to find and have fun catching!



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