



# MOVIE MUNCHIES

## MAKE AND DECORATE A CINEMA SNACK TRAY

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Construct an item from found materials
- Design a snack box
- Reflect on favourite films

1 HOUR

INDEPENDENT LEARNING

DIFFICULTY: ★★★★★

## YOUR MISSION

The nights are drawing in. We're favouring duvet days in front of a good film over a stroll through the wintry wind and rain BUT we have one MAJOR problem... Where to put the snacks? Everybody knows that a film isn't enjoyable without a handful of popcorn, a glass of something fizzy and a sweet treat or crunchy crisp. Nobody wants popcorn stuck to their PJ bottoms, that's just gross!

**Your brief is to make and decorate one (or more) snack boxes to hold all of your yummy cinema snacks.**

## GET STARTED

### PHASE 1:

Okay avid cinema goer, pick your top two or three snacks. We've chosen sweet and salty popcorn, crunchy carrot sticks and a hot dog (have you seen the hotdog designing activity from our Dogs issue, May 2020?).

Once you've chosen your top three snacks, find a container suitable for each one. Raid your kitchen cupboards, just make sure you ask permission first and don't leave them in a mess.

### PHASE 2:

Take your empty cereal box and tape up both ends. Place your containers on the box and position them so they fit side by side. Then, using a felt tip or marker pen, draw around them. Carefully cut out the shapes and check that your containers fit in the holes you've just made.

### YOU WILL NEED

- A cereal box
- Scissors
- A selection of bowls or Tupperware containers – different shapes and sizes depending on your choice of snacks
- Sticky tape
- Felt tip or marker pen
- Wrapping paper OR plain paper
- Glue stick
- Felt tip pens or paints and paintbrush

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### PHASE 3:

Snazz up your snack box in whatever way you like. You can cover it in paper, collage the whole thing or paint with acrylic paints. Do you want to recreate your favourite film characters? We love Buzz Lightyear. We're pretty fond of Scooby Doo too! You could use felt tip pens or colouring pencils, whatever you have handy.

Allow the box to dry.

### PHASE 4:

Munch munch! Time to chow down....

Place your food containers in their respective slots, fill with your favourite snacks, grab a blanket and settle down for an epic cinematic adventure.

Enjoy your creation!

**We want to see your snack boxes. Don't forget to send photos of your designs to the address on the readers' page of the AQUILA website, and we'll share as many as we can.**

## THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

\* Can you create a balanced snack tray with a mixture of different types of snacks?

**CHALLENGE:** Could you make a personalised tray for each member of the family and decorate it with their favourite film characters?