



Art from the Recycling Bin for at Home Learning

Standards application	VA.68.F.1.1 Use non-traditional thinking and various techniques to create two-, three-, and/or four-dimensional artworks.
Purpose	Students will create a piece of art from recyclable materials. Choose one of the types of sculptures below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relief sculpture: a three-dimensional sculpture made by attaching objects onto a flat surface. It should hang on the wall and is viewed as a "flat" backed surface. • Sculpture in the "round": A three-dimensional sculpture that shows length, depth, width (3 dimensions) that can be viewed by others from all angles. • Functional Sculpture: any three-dimensional sculpture that can be used... it can "function" as a purse, bag, table, hat, etc. • Decorative Sculpture: any three-dimensional sculpture that is simply made for aesthetic qualities (seen only for its beauty, not to use it for a function)
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Styrofoam: egg cartons, packing peanuts; food containers; meat trays • Cardboard: food boxes, paper boxes, corrugated boxes, ice cream containers, drink trays • Plastics: soap containers, lotion bottles, shampoo bottles, laundry bottles & lids, plastic shopping Bags, soda 6-pack rings • Aluminum: clean/used tin foil, food wrapper linings • Paper: shredded paper, envelopes, letters, junk mail, news paper • Odds & Ends: CDs, chipped plates/mugs, jewelry pieces • Wire: old coat hangers, twist ties from garbage bags • Metals: nuts & bolts, screws, soda tabs/lids • Fabric: old tablecloths, sheets, scrap fabric swatches, torn clothing, old curtains



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Liquid Glue, zip ties, hot glue, paint, brushes, stapler, poster board
Instructions	Use your imagination to create an art piece made from these recyclable materials. You do not have to use all the materials available. Take your time and create something that is meaningful to you.