

What do I need?

Cardboard

Paper

Scissors

Glue

Pencil & Ruler

Paints



design a garden mural

What do I do?

Decide how big to make your mural. Measure then cut your cardboard to size.

If your cardboard is shiny, glue plain paper over one side so you can paint it.

Choose a design for your mural such as a geometric pattern or a garden scene. Look at the pictures of garden murals and Moroccan street art on page 2 for inspiration.

Use a pencil to sketch out your design on a piece of paper. This will be your design template.

Think about how your mural ties in with your garden or the garden you'd like to have. How can you relate it to your local environment? What colours, plants and materials are used where you live? Can you include these in your design? Is there someone important to you who you could paint?

Now copy your design onto your cardboard. Use your paints to add colour.

Once your paint is dry it's ready for display! Why don't you attach it to a wall or fence where you and your family can sit and enjoy it?

Tips

- 1) You can make thin cardboard stronger by sticking two pieces together back to back.
- 2) If you only have small pieces of cardboard why don't you paint three and display them together as a 'triptych'?

