

# Egg decorating

## You will need

- A fresh egg
- PVA glue
- 2 small paint brushes
- A 3ply paper napkin with pictures
- Scissors
- A pin
- A small bowl for the raw egg
- A small pot for the glue



## To 'blow' your egg



1. **Make sure the pin you use is thoroughly cleaned. Push the pin through the top of the eggshell. If the shell is thick, you may need to give the pin a little tap with a teaspoon. Push the pin in once or twice more, close to the same spot to make the hole a little bigger.**
2. Turn the egg over and do the same on the bottom of the egg but make this hole just a little bigger again, approximately 3 or 4 mm.



3. **Put the small bowl in front of you. Holding your egg gently, blow hard into the hole in the top of the egg. The raw egg should start to emerge from the bottom hole. It can be helpful to wriggle the pin in the bottom hole to encourage the egg to come out. Keep blowing until you can hear air coming out of the bottom hole.**
4. Wash and dry your egg.

## To decorate your egg



1. Open out the napkin and cut out the pictures you wish to use.



2. Gently peel off the top layer that has the picture on it.



3. Put some PVA glue into a small pot and add some water to thin it. Brush some of this thinned glue onto the egg where you want to place the picture.



4. Carefully place the picture onto the egg and use a dry brush to gently flatten it down.



5. Repeat with any more pictures then allow to dry. When completely dry, the whole egg can be painted with thinned PVA glue to seal the pictures onto the egg.

