

Wildflower Lanterns

Go on a walk to gather beautiful plants from nature, press them flat and then carefully decorate a jar to make a beautiful nature-themed lantern!

You will need:

- Flowers, leaves etc.
- A clean glass jar
- PVA glue
- A paintbrush
- String, tissue paper or other things for decorating
- A tealight or electric candle



1. To preserve the flowers and leaves you have collected, lay them flat between sheets of paper and put a heavy weight on top like books. This may take a few days, but this will help stop the leaves and flowers from wilting and turning brown.
2. Use PVA glue and a paintbrush to carefully stick your pressed flowers and leaves onto the outside of the jar. You need to coat them in glue but try not to use so much that they slide down before it dries.
3. Add extra details like string around the top, black cut out silhouettes, white or colourful tissue paper over the sides; whatever you like! Just make sure that there's nothing over the top so the heat can escape safely.
4. Light your candles and enjoy the glow!

Important note: Always remember to be considerate when picking flowers, only pick one or two if there are lots left for wildlife! And of course, never leave lit candles unattended.