



Encounter Craft – 16th September This Week – Unicorns Everywhere!

Unicorns have a magical sparkle that ignites our imaginations. Here are a few ideas for creating the magic yourself!

Paper and Wool



Use newspaper to create the profile head of your unicorn. Keep it very simple, then have fun with the mane. This one is made of short lengths of colourful wool and strips of newspaper. Cut the strips and fold back and forth, concertina-style. Unfold and stick down to create thicker parts of the mane. A line of silver glitter glue and a googly eye and you have a very cute unicorn!

Paper plates are one of the most versatile craft resources! Cut in a simple profile shape and draw in an eye and a nose. Then carefully make holes along the edge, spaced about 2cm apart. Thread lengths of wool through and tie on the back. Leave the front pieces long and as you go along you will create a beautiful mane! A unicorn horn template is provided with these sheets so you can draw around it onto card, cut it out and then attach. Gorgeous!



Paper Plate Profiles







Sparkle and Shine



This one is a real beauty! Draw a profile with white chalk onto a piece of black card or paper. There is a template to use with these sheets if you would like a guide. Allow plenty of space for creating the mane. Then use as many pretty, sparkly things to stick on as you can find – gem stickers, flowers, buttons, bows and sequins, etc! Try and vary the size of the things you stick on, too, as in the picture. You could use any colours you like, but a limited palette of two or three colours would look most sophisticated! As a finishing touch, colour the horn in chalk in one of the colours. Very elegant!

And here is a stylised cartoon unicorn eye you might like to have a go at copying!









Unicorn Eye

HAVE FUN!!

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