



Encounter Craft – 22nd July This week – Cute Cupcake Craft

Cupcake cases are great little resources for craft activities, especially as you can now get them in so many lovely patterns and colours!

Flowery Fish

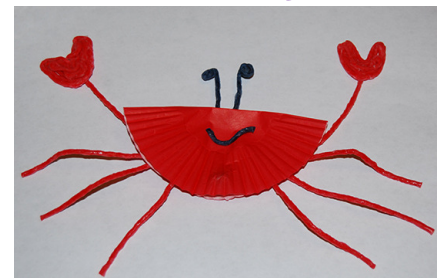


These gorgeous fish are made using floral cupcake cases cut in half to make the scales. Make a basic fish shape in card to start with. Stick the cupcake cases along their cut edges and build up and overlap the rows so that you can lift the cases slightly to make some lovely texture.

This little chap is simply a folded case stuck down flat with the details drawn on in pen. What other creatures could you make like this...?



Crazy Crab



Funky Flowers



These pretty flowers are flattened to make the flower head and the centres are buttons. Stick onto a straw or lolly stick for the stem and make some paper leaves. The possible combinations of pattern and colour are endless!



Flowers in a Vase

These flowers have been gathered together and used to create an artwork of flowers in a vase. Mini cupcake cases have been used inside the larger ones to make layers of petals, and once again buttons are in the middle. The colourful vase has been covered in a collage of torn tissue paper, which works beautifully with the delicacy of the flowers and makes a super picture!



Alternatively, you could actually use your cupcake cases to make **CUPCAKES!** For a basic recipe, follow this link – and remember to get your parent or carer's permission before you do any baking!!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/cupcakes>



HAVE FUN!!