

**Create a unique window display with funny birds.  
A step by step craft for all abilities.**

**About the project :**

Three local artists will be creating a window display in the town centre for the Window Wanderland project and we would love you to be a part of it. Our overarching theme is 'Sky, Land and Sea'.

This activity pack is about the sky and question the theme of freedom in our community.

As most of us are confined and hidden in our habitations during this third lockdown, the artist Stéphanie Max offers an activity to create birds with your hands as the main templates. These wonderful, unique and fun creatures are easy to make and offer all a chance to make art that expresses what it is to be free. You have 3 different ways to have a go at making your own bird.

*Let's build birds and create a fun sky in our windows!*

Materials included :



HAVE FUN!

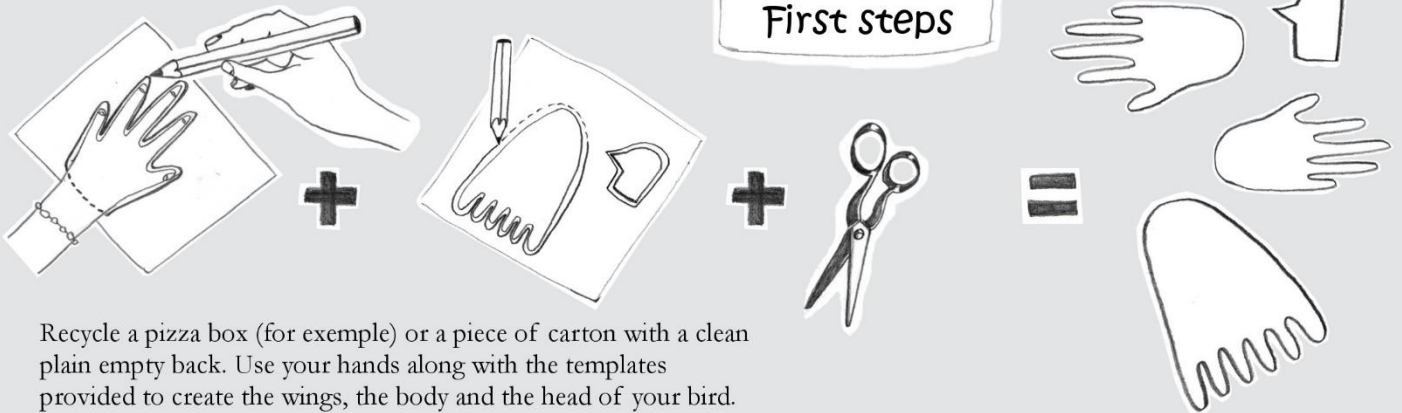
+ your imagination

You will also need :



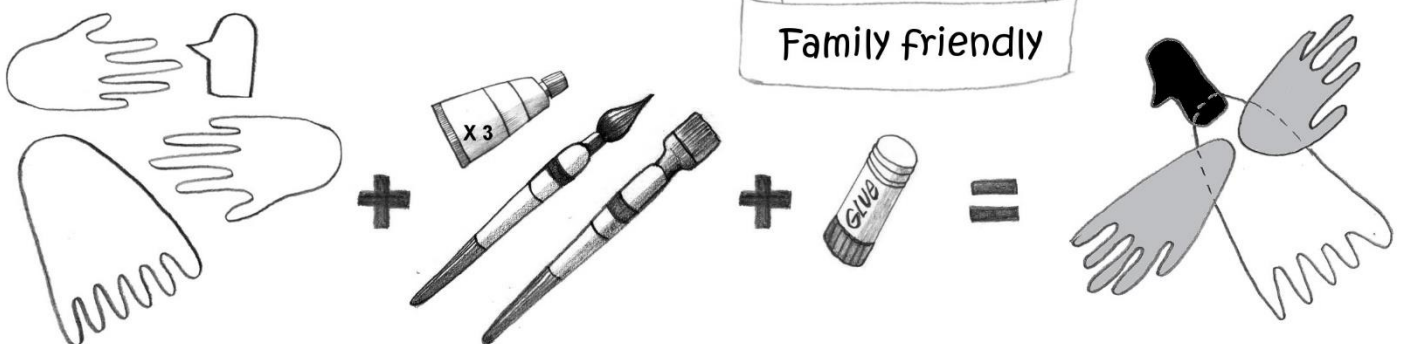
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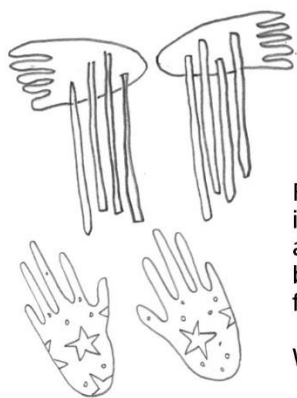
**First steps**



Recycle a pizza box (for example) or a piece of carton with a clean plain empty back. Use your hands along with the templates provided to create the wings, the body and the head of your bird.

**Family friendly**

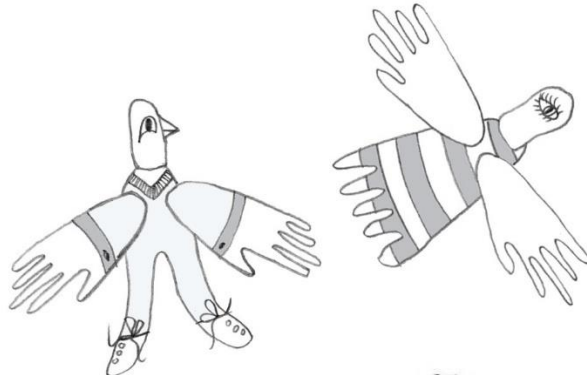




## Creative challenge

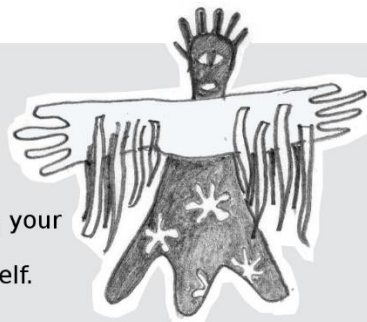
Follow the "First step" and "Family friendly" instructions. Before gluing your pieces, add more details to them. Personalise your birds. You can even add cut straps from old fabrics or clothes.

Why do not repeat that on both sides ?!

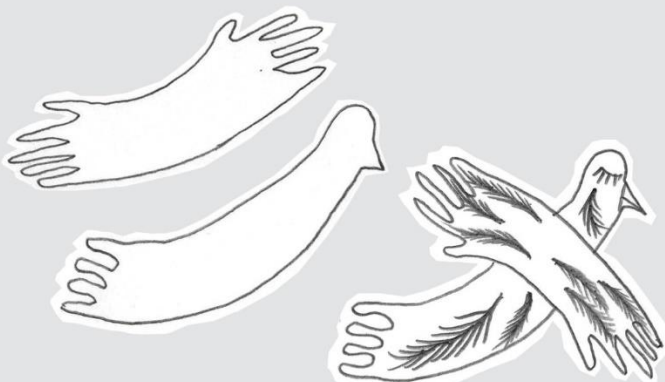


## Inner artist

Create your own birds, still using your hands as templates. Shape the rest of the body yourself.



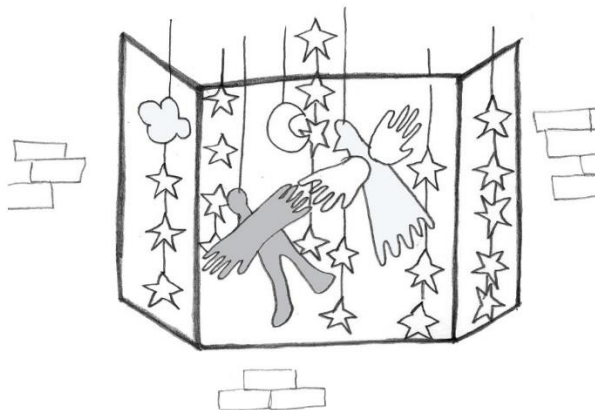
Observe birds, make some research about them and be inspired ! Paint, add details, glue materials on both sides. You can even stitch, cut, fold your recycled carton.



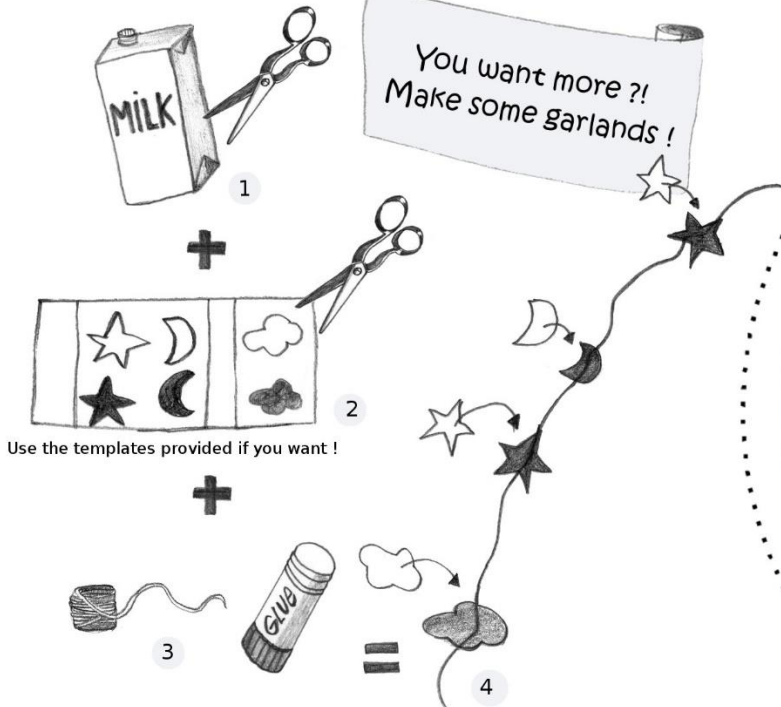
## Last step !

Well done ! You can now think about how you will display your bird(s) on your window.

For example, you can make a tiny hole and use the string provided to hang your bird, use a thin pin in your ceiling.



## You want more ?! Make some garlands !



**WE NEED YOU !**

We are inviting you to make a pair of birds with you both hands as templates (add a beak !) to add to our shop window display to show that together we make a community. Please use a **blue paint background on both sides**.

Please send the work back in returned envelope to the drop off points (see the introduction sheet) by the **15th February**. Thank you !