

Celebrating words



Method:

Choose the font that you would like to use for the letters and print them out in the size of your choice onto the thin cardboard. The letters we made measure to approximately 20 cm in length. You will need to print two copies for each 'box letter' that you are going to make.

Use the NT-cutter and scissors to cut out the letters. Try to cut as precisely as possible, as the two sides of each letter must match.

Cut long strips of paper with a width of about 4cm. These strips are going to be the panels that you will use to join the two sides of each letter.

Using short pieces of Sellotape, start attaching the strips of cardboard to the cutouts of the letters. The easiest is to attach the strips at an angle of 90 degrees.

Fold the strip around the shape of your letter. You will need to repeat this procedure to complete the whole word.

Once you have finished making the words, you can use the spray glue or craft glue to attach the paper you are going to use as the decorative paper. We used newspaper as it is cheap but very effective.

Once all this hard work is complete, put your display together using the box letters you have made, and some books on poetry.

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As International Poetry Day is in March, we decided to celebrate the day and have some fun with words. And what better way to celebrate Poetry Day than to use a poem about our favourite place, the library.

This display takes a little bit longer to put together, but in the end, it's all worth it!

You will need:

- ❖ Letters for the words you would like to make
- ❖ Thin cardboard
- ❖ Paper to decorate the letters
- ❖ Sellotape
- ❖ Spray glue or craft glue
- ❖ NT-cutter
- ❖ Cutting mat
- ❖ Scissors (to cut the round corners of the letters if you have any).



