

**ACTIVITY 4**

# JAR PAINTING

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**AGE: 10 - 14 years | ACTIVITY LENGTH: 1 Hour**

**MATERIALS REQUIRED**

- Jars - sauce jars, jam jars or any unusual shaped food jars
- Cellotape
- Paintbrushes
- Jar for water
- Kitchen paper
- Acrylic paints (available in Dealz €1.50 euro)
- Scissors
- Pictures from colouring book/photos
- Battery tea light (optional)

**STEP 1**

Collect some clear glass jars.

**STEP 2**

Wash glass jars thoroughly, letting them soak in warm soapy water for 20 minutes to remove any labels. If having difficulty, ask an adult for help.

**STEP 3**

Attach a piece of cellotape top and bottom to your chosen picture. You can also use an old photo of your favourite pet. (One that you are allowed to cut up)

**STEP 4**

Stick your picture/photo inside the jar. (See photo number 2).



**STEP 5**

Paint over each detail of picture/photo from the outside.

**STEP 6**

Leave each colour dry before applying the next one beside it. When all paint is dry, carefully remove the picture/photo from inside.

**STEP 7**

A battery tea light can be placed inside the jar for a glowing effect.