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Cinderella's Pumpkin Carriage

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create your own pumpkin carriage

for teachers

This Create & Play resource is a quick and easy craft, suitable for early years pupils. This activity is most suited to Technologies outcomes, with opportunities to develop fine motor skills, as well as learning a little about pantomime.

resources you need

- orange pipe cleaners (4 per person)
- 1 green pipe cleaner
- thick marker pen
- thin pencil

carriage carnage!



Did you know?

The first performance at the King's Theatre in 1906 was the pantomime Cinderella. On opening night, there was a horse drawn carriage parked outside the theatre covered in flowers. Many people came to see Cinderella by horse and carriage - so many that the carriages caused a traffic jam when the show ended!

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Take your first orange pipe cleaner and twist it tightly around your thick marker pen. Slide it off the marker pen and repeat this with the next orange pipe cleaner. Do this until you only have one orange pipe cleaner left.

Thread your coiled orange pipe cleaners onto your final orange pipe cleaner. Twist the ends together to tighten this and fan the coiled parts of the pipe cleaner out to make them look more like a ball.

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Take your green pipe cleaner and twist half of this around your thin pencil.

Slide this off and slide the long end into the middle of your orange pumpkin.

You can cut the end off your pipe cleaner if you need to.

Your pumpkin carriage is now complete.

Why not role play Cinderella going to the ball in it?

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