

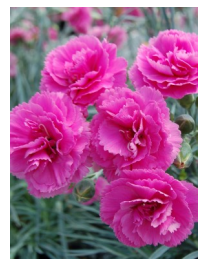


Welcome to Spike Dino's daily post for children learning from home.

Colour Week; Pink

Spike searched the museum for objects of different colours - some were easy to find and others much harder.

Pink objects were harder to find. But he managed to find a few things. Although it's a colour found in nature, it was not a colour that could be made easily with natural materials. Pink is a pale red colour that gets its name



from the flower with the same name, pink, also known as dianthus

The objects we found in our collection include a pink straw hat. It looks like it's made from silky material but in fact it's coloured straw. It was made in the 1960's.



These pink and purple shoes are also from the 1960's and came from the V&A museum collection. These and the hat are on display in the Cabinet of Curiosities.

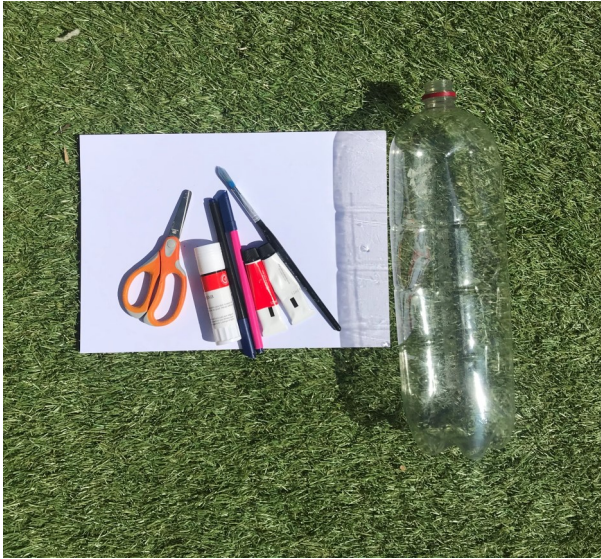
Our last pink object is this pink Barbie car. It is probably one of the most modern items in the whole museum as it dates to 2000.

Activity; Vicky, with Spike's help has created a fun, but practical craft for you to do based on the colour pink. Think of an animal that's pink and that will give you a clue of the shape. Have fun making and share your creation with us.



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Make your own Pink Pig Plant Pot



Step 1. Gather your materials, you will need a plastic bottle, pink paint, a paintbrush, card, coloured pens, scissors and glue.



Step 2. Ask an adult to help you cut about 20cm of the bottom of the bottle. Don't forget to cut the pigs ears out also. See step 3 for the shape.



Step 3. Paint the bottle pink.

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Step 4. Use the card to cut out a nose and eyes for your pig then stick them on. Use the coloured pens to add any extra detail you would like.

Step 5. You have finished your plant pot.

**Don't forget to share what you have created with us
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