



How to Make Your Own String Phone activity sheet

Missing your neighbours, and social time with those around you?

Spend some time crafting string phones, so that you can 'keep in touch' with those closest to you whilst getting creative at the same time.

Luckily this craft project is super simple to coordinate and will lead to hours of play time!

Want to make your own string phones? Simply follow the below steps to get started:

Step 1.

Find some left over paper cups from an old party. Plastic disposable cups or even empty yoghurt pots would work too. Dig around the recycling and you will be sure to find something!

Step 2.

Measure your string. You won't be able to 'call' anyone if the other string - phone can't reach them!

Step 3.

Cut to length. Depending on fence height/distance between yards.

Step 4.

Make a hole for the string... You can use a standard pencil to poke a hole through. It helps stabilise the cup if you have a piece of play dough on the other side of where you are poking the hole. And remember, when using sharp objects during arts and crafts, you should be very careful!

Step 5.

Feed the string through the holes and tie a knot at both ends.

Step 6.

This is also the perfect time to decorate your string phones, according to your own style.

Step 7.

Tell your friend to walk away from you until the string is tight, then one of you holds their cup up to their ear, whilst the other talks into it. Make sure the string is tight else it won't work. (we think someone forgot to tell the boys in the video that!).

And there you have it! A fun, easy way to both get creative AND stay in touch.

We'd love to see your string phones. Share them with us by tagging us in @familyprojectau.