

Glorious Georgians

A day in the life of a Georgian child



Summer
Staycation
Club!



Georgian pastimes: Pressed flower picture

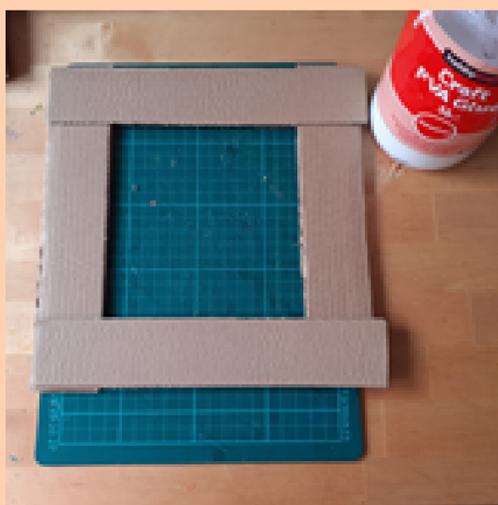
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The beautiful flower gardens at Cannon Hall have inspired this picture. What picture can you make with flowers from your garden?

You will need:
An A4 piece of paper or thin card
A pen or pencil
Paper or plastic straws (or paper rolled into long thin tubes)
Sticky tape
String or wool



Check with your grown up and pick some flowers from the garden. Don't pick wild flowers as they may be poisonous and are also protected by law. Place in kitchen paper and cover with card. Ask a grown up to press them for you with an iron. Be careful as irons are very hot.



Cut 8 strips of card 5cm wide and 25 cm long to make the window frame. Glued the overlapped corners. You should have 2 frames that look like this.



Paint the fronts of both frames white or any colour you like.



Now we will make a kind of flower sandwich. First place one frame face down and cover with clingfilm. Glue the film to the card. Then arrange your flowers and secure with glue.



I decided to make a vase from a piece of stripy paper, save this for last. Cover the flowers with another piece of clingfilm and your second frame. Finally glue the second frame in place and then add the vase.



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