



Mythical & Majestic Mondays
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Make your own Victorian Picture Frame

You will need:

An A4 piece of thickish card, it could be used from packaging too

Tin Foil

String

A glue stick or PVA

Scissors

An A4 piece of paper

A teaspoon

Yellow and orange felt tips

Scissors



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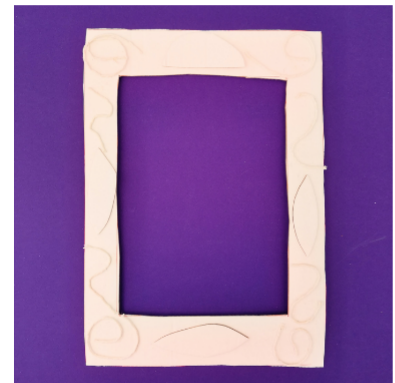
Victorian picture frames could sometimes be as ornate as the beautiful artworks they surround, Just like this artwork from the De Morgan Collection at Cannon Hall



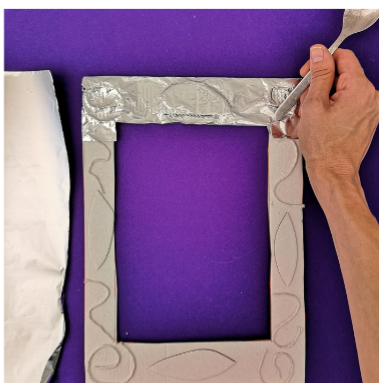
Fold the A4 paper in half, draw round it in the middle of your card and carefully cut out to create a basic frame.



Glue on strip of the frame and add your string embellishment. The Victorians liked decorative frames, so curl and curve your string to the card. You can add shapes from the offcuts of card.



Continue this around all of the frame, remember to leave gaps in between the shapes so the foil can stick later.



Cut a strip of foil, slightly bigger than the top of the frame. Add some more glue to the frame and stick on the foil. Wrap the foil around the back and stick and use the back of the spoon to bring out the edges of the shapes.



Continue this all the way around. You can add some colour details using the felt tips too. The felt tips take a long time to dry and may smudge, so its best to not colour the whole frame in.



To finish the frame off, you could draw a Victorian portrait onto a brown envelope and stick on the back.

Make your own Snake Book Mark

Why not make your own sssssuper
sssssnake inspired by the beautiful
ceramic designs at Cannon Hall
Museum?

You will need:

Cut out template below
(or design your own snake shape)

Pens

Glue

sticking decorations

Pipe cleaner for snake tongue
(or a piece of card, ribbon or tissue paper)

Black pen



1. Cut out your snake and
make your design



2. Why not use collage?



...or felt tips?



3. Take the head of the snake
bookmark and fold over the
top your snake towards you
making a fold on the fold line
to make the shape of the
snake head.



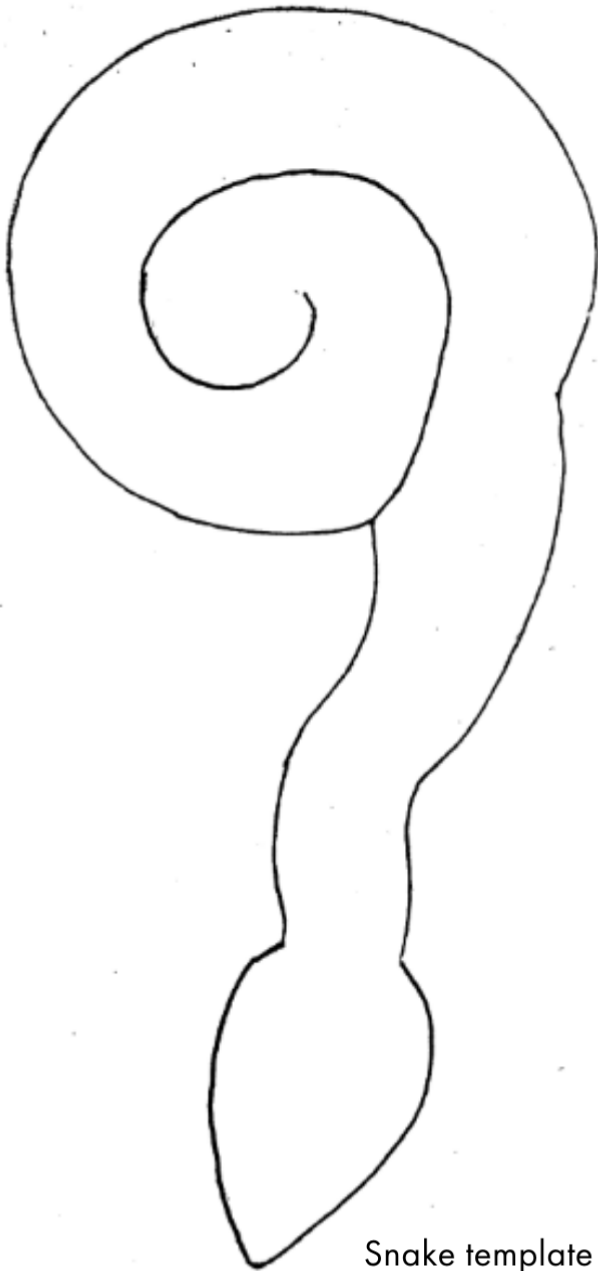
4. Find your favourite book
and add in your book mark.
Make sure the head is
hanging over the front of the
book and the body is inside
the book.

Make your own Snake Book Mark

Why are snakes hard to trick?
No one can pull their leg!

Why couldn't the snake talk?
He had a frog in his throat!

What is snake's favourite subject?
Hiss-tory!



Snake template



Make your own Pressed Flower Picture

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

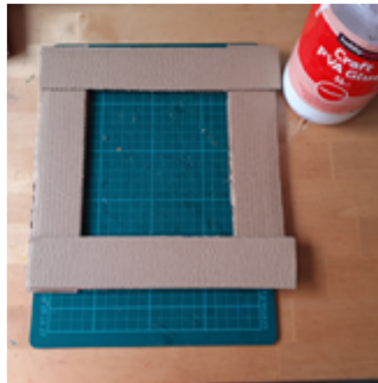
You will need:

- 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. Glue 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.



Finally glue the second frame in place and then add the vase.

Make your own Mythical Creature

We've been inspired by the mythical characters found in artworks in the De Morgan Collection at Cannon Hall to make our own. What mythical creature might you make?

Remember to share your makes on the Barnsley Museums Social Media Channels. We'd love to see them.

You will need:

- Cardboard tube
- Card paper or googly eyes
- glue
- scissors
- colours- we've used paint but collage, crayons or felts would all work well



Colour in your cardboard tube. We've used paint but collage or felt tips would also work



Cut out legs, tail and head out of card. Use the cardboard tube to work out how big you need to make them.



Cut a horizontal slot about 1 cm long where you want your legs, head and tail to go in both your tube and your card pieces



Slot all your pieces into place



How about making a dragon?



Why not use your imagination and make all sorts of different designs

Make your own Milk Carton Monster



Over 100 years ago a girl called Winifred lived at Cannon Hall and spent her time drawing monsters. Can you make your own Cannon Hall Monster with a milk carton?

You will need:

An empty and clean 4 pint plastic milk bottle (no lid)
Bright acrylic paint and paint brush
Cardboard
Glue
Scissors
Pipe Cleaners
Sellotape
Stickersto decorate



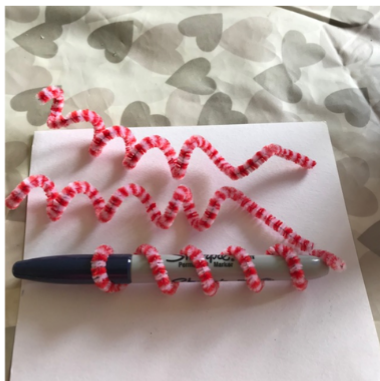
At the opposite side of the handle, draw a large mouth with teeth and start to cut out.



Choose a bright colour of paint and paint the outside of the milk carton.



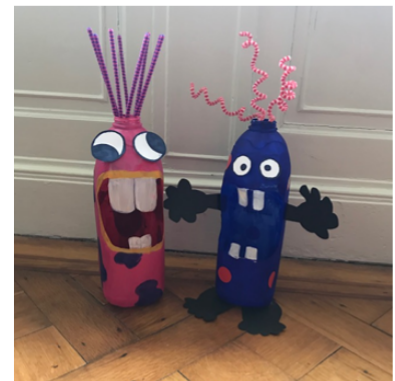
Decorate your monster with stickers or painted patterns.



Add your monster's hair. Pipe cleaners twirled like this work well or straws or even twigs.



Cut out cardboard feet and eyes to stick on.



Why not make your monster a friend?

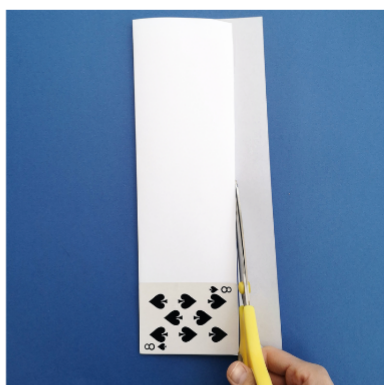
Make your own Georgian Notebook

Load it up like the Georgians with your own, very posh, playing card notebook.

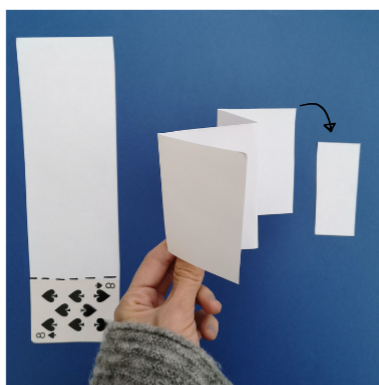
Without TV or the internet the Georgians were great at finding other entertainment, from playing cards, parties and writing letters to each other to plan more get-togethers and the Stanhopes of Cannon Hall were no exception! Why not make your own notebook inspired by Cannon Hall's heyday?

You will need:

- 2 x playing cards
- Scissors
- Glue
- Electrical tape (or Sellotape)
- 1 x sheet of A4 paper
- A piece of ribbon (not essential)



1. Fold and cut your paper to the width of one of the playing cards. Cut the paper in half along the fold.



2. Using the card again, fold one of the strips of paper back and forth to make a concertina. Repeat on the other strip of paper.



3. Glue the back page of one of the Concertina's and stick it to the back page of the second to make an extra long concertina book.



4. Take one of the playing cards and stick it to the front of the book, stick the second on the back to make a front and back cover.



5. Stick a strip of tape on one side of the book to bind it together. Leave half unstuck so that you can fold it over the other side of the book, onto the back.



6. You can finish off your book with a loop of ribbon, stuck down with tape on the back and it's ready for you to write or draw in.

Make your own Bug Tower

The fairies at Cannon Hall's Fairy Land are great friends with all sorts of bugs and mini beasts.

Make friends with your own backyard bugs (or the ones in your local park) by making this magical bug tower.

You will need:

- A cardboard tube
- Paints/ colours/ stickers or whatever you want to decorate
- 2 paper fasteners
- String or wool
- gauze fabric (old tights, net curtain fabric or paper with lots of small pen holes in would also work.)



Ask your grown up to help you cut out a door and windows in your cardboard tube.



Paint or colour your tube



Stick your gauze fabric on your roof and in your windows.



Decorate your bug tower



Attach your paper fasteners for a door knob, and tie closed with string or wool. Buttons could be used instead.



Place your bug tower outside for your critters to find and move in. Why not make a whole village?