

# Mondays at the Museum

(at home!)



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This week's object is a **trophy**.

To the right is a picture of the City of Orange Tennis Club trophy for Junior Girls Singles, Easter Tournament, 1954-57.

This trophy and many others are included in our current exhibition *Inherit: old and new histories*.

'Inherit' is Orange Regional Museum's new long-term exhibition where we can learn about both familiar and less well-known stories from across the central west.



Image: City of Orange Tennis Club Trophy for Junior Girls Singles, Easter Tournament, 1954-57 Made by Marquis MBM. Orange Regional Museum collection. Photo ©Orange Regional Museum



# Paper cup trophy

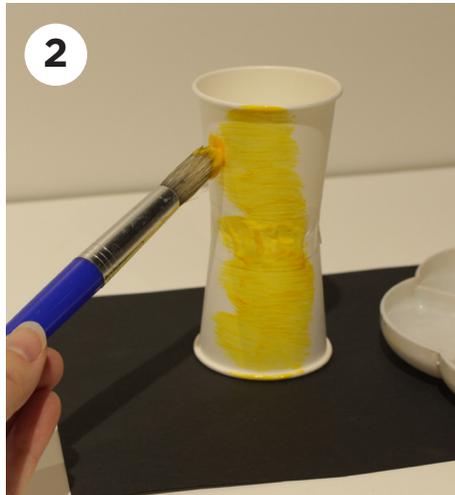
This week we are going to make our very own trophy.

What you'll need:	Substitute
Yellow card or thick paper.	Any paper or card.
2 paper cups (you might be able to recycle some takeaway coffee cups)	The base of each cup needs to be the same diameter, so that they fit together neatly
Masking tape	Any adhesive tape will do, but masking tape will give a good surface to paint on.
Gold or yellow acrylic paint	Any colour paint
Paintbrush	
Glue	
Scissors	
Stickers, jewels, ribbon, coloured tape or glitter	Any other decorations of your choice

## Instructions



Stick the bases of the cups together with masking tape.



Paint the cups and leave them to dry. You will probably need to do at least two coats of paint to get a good solid finish.



Print the handle template onto yellow paper or card or use a pencil to sketch your own. Make sure to leave enough room for a folded edge.



Cut out the handles and fold along the dotted line.



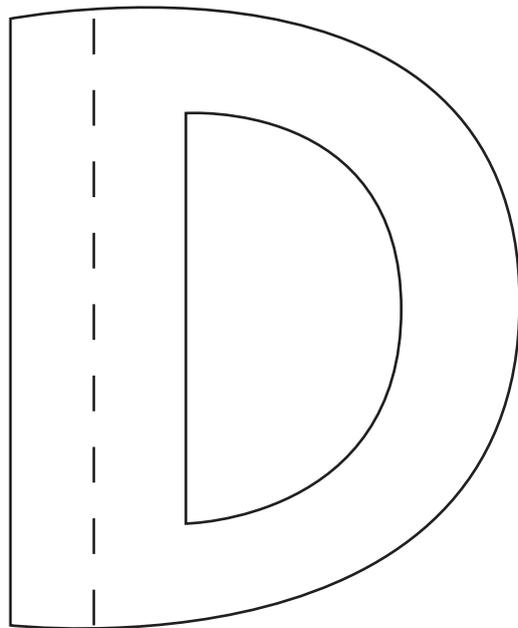
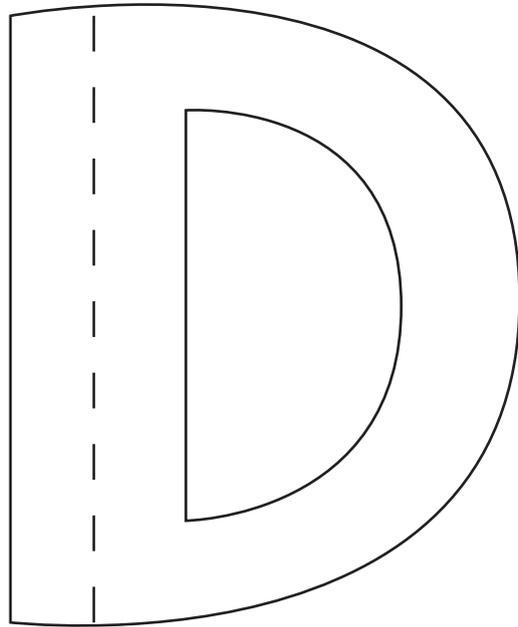
When the paint on the joined cups is dry, glue the folded edges of the handles to the sides of the cups.



Decorate your trophy with glitter, stickers, ribbon or any other decorations of your choice.

## template

Or make your own with a D-shape 9cm high x 10cm wide with dotted line 2cm along long edge of D-shape





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**Extra Time:**

1. Trophies can give us information about the past, because they show us what people thought was worth celebrating. Trophies can be given for sporting competitions, academic achievements, agricultural achievements and many other things.
  - Do you own any trophies or awards?
  - What do you think you deserve a trophy for?
  
2. Come and visit the trophies at Orange Regional Museum in the *Inherit: old and new histories* exhibition.
  - Which one do you like best and why?
  - Which one do you think is the most unusual?
  
3. Think about why we give out awards and trophies.
  - Do we still give trophies for the kinds of achievements or events as the ones in the 'Inherit' exhibition?
  - Why do you think these particular achievements were important to people at the time the trophies were awarded?
  
4. Think of someone you know who deserves to be recognised for their recent achievements.
  - Present the trophy you made to them in a ceremony or make another trophy especially for them. You could even write their name and their achievement on the trophy.