

# Paperbus

*Don't throw it away but use it in another way*

You need an old cardboard box which you should be able to find in your school's copy room. It is necessary to have scissors and glue, too. To make the bus look like a real bus, you need watercolours or coloured felt pens. You may also want other things, like stickers or glitter, to improve the look of your bus.

Take an old cardboard box from your school's copy room and cut off the back of it. Then cut half of the side walls off. To create the windscreen, cut out a rectangle from the top half of the front.

For the roof, fold the top half of the remaining side walls and glue a piece of cardboard from the piece you just cut off on top of the folded side walls. This will add a bit more stability to the bus.

To make sure the paper won't fall out of the bus, again use cut-outs to make it a bit higher at the back of the box.

Now the bus is ready to be painted. Use your watercolours or coloured felt pens to paint headlights, wheels and a number plate. Come up with your own ideas to make the paper-bus look even more fun.

Feel free to be creative. You don't have to create a bus. You can create anything you like, perhaps a car by painting the box differently, or by cutting out the back of the box and painting it green, you'll have a paper-crocodile instead.

It doesn't matter what you make, any kind of papervehicle or paperanimal will help reduce paper waste.

