

# Tin Can Ghosts



This is a simple Halloween craft, that looks particularly effective when hung outside in the breeze.

## Equipment:

Empty, cleaned tin cans  
White paint - left over emulsion is good  
White fabric, or ribbon  
Glue gun  
String  
Black permanent marker (eg Sharpie)

## Method:

1. Using the hot glue gun, put a bead of glue all around the sharp edge of the tin, to prevent cuts
2. Paint the outside of the tins white and leave to dry - about 30 minutes, but this will vary depending on the type of paint used.
3. When the paint is dry, use the glue gun to attach a length of string to either side of the bottom of the tin (ie the closed end), to form a handle.
4. Cut strips of white fabric, about 2cm wide and in varying lengths, from about 20cm long. Alternatively, you can use lengths of ribbon.
5. Glue the strips around the inside of the open end of the can.
6. Draw on a ghoulish mouth and eyes and colour them in, using the permanent marker.
7. Hang outside for a spooky Halloween decoration.



## Areas of learning and development:

PSED Personal, Social and Emotional Development  
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