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## Reducing Our Impact on Earth Activity for Kids

### Paper Mache DIY

 Duration: **30-45 min**

 Difficulty: **Medium**

 Cost: **\$0 to \$10**

Reuse old newspaper to make a bowl!

### Material List

- 1** Cup of glue
- 1/2** Cup of water
- 1** Measuring cup
- 1** Newspaper
- 1** Brush
- 1** Small bowl
- 1** Paper plate
- 1** Roll of plastic wrap
- 1** Set of paint and a brush

### Instructions

- 1** Mix 1/2-cup of water and 1 cup glue in a cup.
- 2** Place the bowl upside-down on a paper plate.
- 3** Wrap the bowl in plastic wrap.
- 4** Paint a newspaper strip with the glue mixture on both sides.
- 5** Lay the wet strips on the upside-down bowl.
- 6** Repeat until you have completely covered the bowl with two layers.
- 7** Let it dry for one day.
- 8** Remove your paper bowl from the plastic wrap.
- 9** Trim the bowl's edge with scissors.
- 10** Decorate!

**Warning:** This bowl is for decoration only. Do not use it for food or water.

### How It Works

Newspaper is made from trees. Trees are an important natural resource. We depend on trees to give us heat, building materials, paper and oxygen to breathe. Reusing newspaper to make a bowl is one way to reduce our impact on the environment.