

# Paper Maché



**Exaggerated Piggy Bank**

## **PROJECT:**

Create a larger than life Paper Maché Piggy Bank of an exaggerated and humorous animal.





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# **The History of Piggy Banks**

During the middle ages, household containers were usually made of clay rather than metal. The clay most commonly used by potters was known as 'pygg'. Housewives of the time would store surplus coins in their clay pots, and referred to them as their 'pygg banks'.

Over the next few hundred years, these pots retained their name even after potters no longer used pygg clay, and the name transformed to 'piggy banks'. When English potters of the 19th century were asked to make piggy banks, they produced containers in the shape of pigs... and this is what we see today!

# **MATERIALS:**

- Paper Maché built over balloon, egg carton, paper and/or cardboard
- Flour paste
- Masking tape
- Lots of Newspaper! (Paper towel for final layer)
- Acrylic paint and brushes



## DAY 1 (Tuesday):

- Brainstorm ideas in sketchbook
- Blow up balloon to required size or for more advanced construction create your shape using cardboard.
- Apply at least **THREE** layers of newspaper paper maché



## DAY 2 (Wednesday):

- Add features using cardboard, paper pulp and secure with masking tape.
- Apply at least **TWO** layers of newspaper paper maché on entire project.



## DAY 3 (Thursday):

- Apply at least **ONE** layer of paper towel with paper maché.
- Make sure to add your desire base colour to the paper maché.





## DAY 4 (Friday):

- Finish your piggy bank by painting with acrylics.

