

Make your own binoculars

Whether or not your setting has its own optical equipment, this is a fun activity!

You will need:

- cardboard tubes (two for each pair of binoculars)
- masking tape or glue
- materials to decorate
- string.



What this activity involves

- Hold the tubes together and stick with masking tape. You could use glue, but this is not always strong enough.
- Decorate appropriately. If you are looking at camouflage, the binoculars should be dark.
- Make a hole on the outside of each tube. Thread string through and tie. This requires lots of concentration and good motor skills. You may like to make the holes for the children.

Tip: For younger children, or to make sure that the cardboard tubes hold firmly, they can be prepared prior to the activity. This saves lots of time, and makes the activity more achievable for smaller hands.

