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1407-4 Personal Space

Dream Journal and Jar
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Make a Dream Jar for all the things you want to do.



Always cover your work surface with a mat or some type of protective covering like wax paper or plastic.

Age Range: 7 to 12

Grade Range: 2 to 6

Skill Level: Moderate

Appropriate for These Special Events:
Every Day and Rainy Days

Supports Subject Area(s) of:
Language Arts - e.g. step by step instructions
Visual Arts

Time Needed for Project:
1 ½ hours plus drying time

Main Supplies:

Composition book or notebook of choice
Recycled jar
Purple tissue paper
Cardstock- light purple, dark purple, orange
Elmer's® Glue-All®
Elmer's® No-Wrinkle rubber Cement
Project Popperz® Reusable Plastic Stencils
Elmer's® Painters® Markers





Basic Supplies:

- Acrylic paint- bright orange
- Paper punch- star shape (optional)
- Large gold brads
- Scissors
- Decorative edge scissors
- Hole punch
- Pencil
- Paint brush
- Rubber band

Instructions:

1. Place composition book facedown on light purple cardstock. Use pencil to trace cover. Cut out with scissors and use glue to adhere piece to front of composition book.
2. Draw or punch explosion clouds and stars on orange cardstock with pencil. Cut out with scissors, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ " border around each shape. Glue shapes to front of book. Use black marker to create details for shapes as shown.
3. With scalloped edged scissors, cut a $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle from the dark purple cardstock. Cut a 3" x 2" rectangle from the orange cardstock. Layer pieces together and glue. Use hole punch for brad holes on sides of rectangles. Insert brads and glue to front of notebook. Use marker for "Dream Journal."
4. For jar, tear tissue paper into small random pieces. Dilute glue with water in a 1:1 ratio. Use foam brush to apply pieces to jar, completely covering.
5. When dry, glue star shapes to front of jar. (outlined as before). Cut a 2" x 3" rectangle from the dark purple cardstock with scalloped edged scissors. Cut a $1\frac{1}{2}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle from the orange cardstock. Punch holes for brads on sides of rectangle. Insert brads. Use black marker for "dreams." Glue to front of jar. If needed, use rubber bands to hold rectangle in place while drying. Paint lid Bright orange. When dry, use foam brush to coat with varnish. On small pieces of paper, write various potential dreams such as "dream you are an astronaut taking his first flight into space" or "dream you are the royal princess." Each night, draw from the jar and dream. Write about it when you wake up in your dream journal.

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