



FEBRUARY TASKS:

CIRCULAR ECONOMY – Portuguese Example 2

NEED RECYCLING IDEAS?

I love making home decor out of old stuff or things I'm ready to throw in the garbage. It's a great way to recycle and spend less money on the school decor I need, like this plastic bottle flower vase! It all brings me one step closer to an awesome goal of mine: to live greener every day.

Next time you're ready to down a plastic bottle, think about making something useful out of it. Something as simple and handy as a plastic bottle flower vase. This plastic flower vase is an easy, super quick and inexpensive project and looks great filled with pretty, colorful flowers!



HOW TO MAKE FLOWER VASE WITH PLASTIC BOTTLE STEP BY STEP:

Make sure the bottles are clean and dry

MATERIALS:

- plastic bottles
 - primer
 - paint spray in color of choice – it depends on what you want to make. Choose one designed to work on plastic
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- craft scissors
 - tape, glue
 - old fabrics, scarf, other materials

Cut the top of the bottle

Add tape around the rim so you avoid scratching yourself when filling the vase with flowers. Make sure you use strong tape.

Spray paint the bottle and leave to dry. If you choose to make a pattern as I did, add tape above the area where you want to add the second color, then spray the second color and leave to dry completely. I find it useful to remove the tape a few minutes after I added the second color otherwise the paint might chip when the tape is removed.

Then you can design the face using a pencil first. Then paint the different parts as you wish. Finally, decorate the vase using old earrings, bits of fabric ...

These two vases were made to participate in an exhibition called "*ART with plastic: Women around the world*", to celebrate International Women's Day, on 8th March. Every class at school presented its piece of art. We held an amazing exhibition!!!!

