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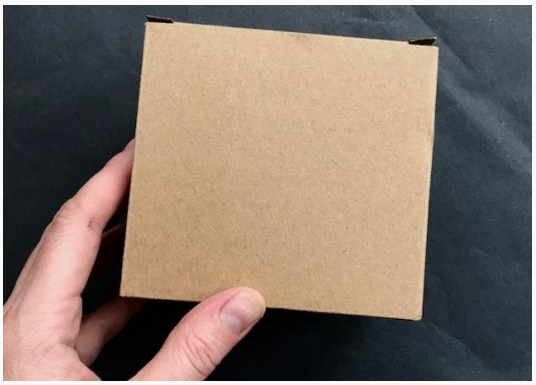
SATURDAY ART CLUB AT HOME

HALLOWEEN SURPRISE BOXES

Hello all!
we hope you're all having a ***SPOOKY*** Saturday!
This week's activity is to create a treat or treat in a box.

You can use the finished boxes as decorations around your home or use them to surprise friends and family... here's what you need to do:

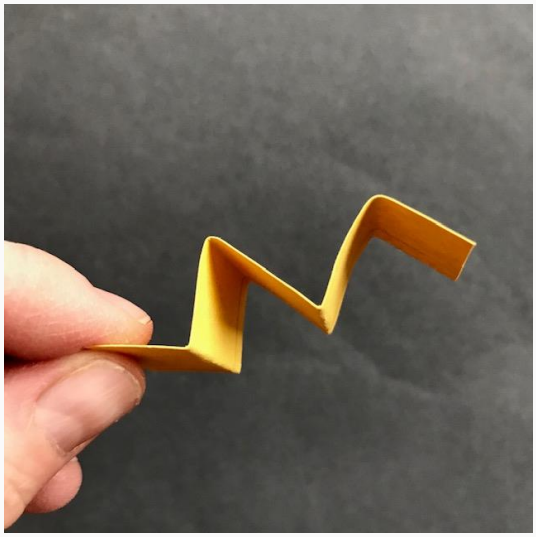
1. Start with an empty cardboard box (ideally a fairly small one).
2. Cut the side flaps off the box but leave the lid in place.



3 & 4 To create a *'false bottom'* in the box, fill it with scrunched up newspaper or left over fabric and then cut a piece if card to the right size just to sit on top. You might need to secure the bit of card with sellotape.

5 & 6 Decide what ghoulish surprise you'd like to make! I chose to do bats and a ghost in one box and a spider web and spiders in another. Think about how to use the lid of the box

to add to the surprise. One good tip is to fold card into a 'concertina' shape and stick a paper bat or spider at the end of it to create a 'jack-in-the-box' effect.



7 & 8 Decorate the outside of the box- I decided to add Halloween themed decorations and colours, without giving away what is inside the box. I also added arrows to indicate that the boxes should be open.

HAPPY SPOOKING!

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