

### Garden Mobile from Waste



You will need;

- A tin
- String
- Beads (large wooden ones are the best but anything you can get the string through will be fine, sparkly beads will catch the light.
- Lots of colourful bottle tops, these can be plastic or metal.
- Any bits that are fun and you can thread string through, such as buttons or a ping pong ball!

Method

1. Wash the tin, then using a hammer and nail (or bradawl) and your grown-up helper, put 4 holes in the bottom and two in the top of your tin.
2. I painted the tin in a bright colour and put a layer of quick dry acrylic varnish over, but you can leave it silver – it will catch the light
3. Cut 4 pieces of string approx. 3 feet/1 metre in length. Make them all slightly different lengths.
4. Using your grown-up helper, put holes in the top and bottom of the bottle tops, or one in the middle, to thread the string through.
5. Now the fun starts. Knot the string at one end and thread the bottle tops and beads onto it. Change the colours and shapes randomly as you go. There is no right or wrong way to do this! Some of the bottle tops I used looked like hats, so I drew faces on the bottle tops below.
6. When you have 4 lengths of threaded string, tie it on to the tin. I used some wire at the top and covered it with the remaining string. Voila! Now hang in your garden and enjoy.

