



MAKING A PIÑATA

The traditional (and best) way to make a piñata is from papier-mache. This also means you get to have a fun activity making it before you smash it!

You can make a papier-mache piñata in 6 fun steps:

1. Make a paste by mixing one part water with one part flour.
2. Cut some newspaper into strips.
3. Blow up a balloon.
4. Cover each side of your newspaper strips in paste, wipe off any excess, then stick it onto the balloon.
5. Repeat, layering newspaper onto the balloon until there's three or four layers all over. (Remember to leave an opening around the knot, large enough for the sweets to fit through!)
6. Let it dry for at least a whole day. Pop the balloon, put the sweets inside and decorate!

You can change the shape by adding extra pieces of card and paper to the balloon as you go. (For example, toilet roll tubes make good legs and arms.)

And, of course, please ensure you supervise your adventurers at all times!