

DAZZLING DONATION BOX

Placing donation boxes around your local community might be a great way to raise funds for your local cause. Try our activity below to make your own donation box out of recycled materials. Don't forget to ask permission before leaving your donation boxes in their new homes.

EQUIPMENT

- An empty jar, tub or box, with a lid
- Scissors
- Glue or cellotape
- Pens
- Paper or card
- Wrapping paper, coloured pens, glitter - anything you'd like to decorate with!



METHOD

- Take the lid of your recycled jar, tub or box and use your scissors to cut a hole in the centre, through which the money can be donated.

TIP:

Make sure the hole is big enough to accept all coins! Take care with this, and if you're using a jar with a metal lid, make sure you ask your leader for help.

- Use your decorative items to decorate your box. Be as imaginative as possible and make sure it stands out.

TIP:

Why not decorate your box in the theme of the sports organisation you are fundraising for - do they have a kit in a certain colour, or a mascot or logo you could use?

- Use your paper or card to write a label to go alongside your box, describing who you're collecting for, and why.

TIP:

Try not to use too many words - people are likely to only glance at your box so need to quickly be able to see what it's for.

- Discuss as a group the best locations to place your box(es) around your local community. Make contact with these locations to ask if it would be OK to place your donation box(es) there, and arrange to drop them off.
- Empty your box(es) regularly to ensure they do not overflow and count the money into your fundraising pot.

