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Activity Idea

DIY SNOW GLOBE

Recommended for Ages 5+

Make your own snow globe or picture frame
Turn a recycled jar into a special homemade gift or keepsake.

You will need the following materials:

- Clean glass jar with lid
- Laminated photo (optional)
- Glitter
- Glycerin, baby oil, vegetable oil, or olive oil
- Glue
- Distilled water
- Plastic décor

Instructions:
Use an empty clean jar to create a snow globe. Peel off any jar labeling and ensure that the lid seals tightly. Use plastic décor for decoration that will withstand water. Create a winter wonderland with plastic pine trees. Or a special birthday memento.

To begin forming your snow globe, glue the material on the inside of the lid keeping space along the edges to allow the jar to screw shut. The goal is getting everything to stay together in the center of the lid. After gluing everything down, turn the lid upside down and give it a couple good shakes to see if everything stays in place.

If you have a laminator or self-adhesive laminating sheets you can print out a picture, laminate it, and turn your snow globe into a snow globe picture frame.

Once everything stays in place it is time to add liquid and glitter. It is important to not fill water all the way to the top! A good ratio is 1 cup of water, 3 teaspoons glycerin, and 3 teaspoons glitter. Glycerin can be substituted for olive oil, vegetable oil, or baby oil. Adding more oil will make the glitter fall slower. Tighten the lid on jar and glue shut.