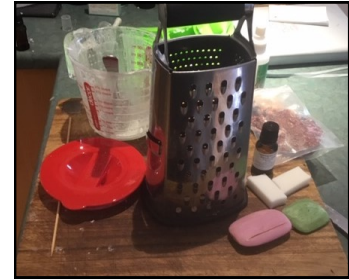


# RECYCLED SOAP MAKING

## For this activity you will need:

- Old pieces of leftover soap
- Cheese grater
- Essential oil
- Glass jug
- Metal spoon
- Dried flowers
- Microwave



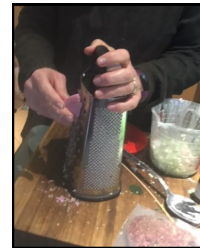
## What is the learning in this activity?

**Ages:** What age group is this activity for?

**Purpose:** What is the purpose of and learning in the activity?

## Let's create!

1. Grate used soap into the glass jug.
2. Place jug in the microwave and melt soap for 30 secs. Mix with metal spoon (make sure to remove spoon) and heat again for 30 secs.
3. Allow melted soap to cool to room temperature and then take a spoonful and roll into small ball in your hands.
4. Add a drop of essential oil to the ball and roll so that the oil absorbs in.
5. Press some of the dried flowers into the ball to decorate and roll to secure them.
6. Place the balls of soap onto a drying rack and allow to dry for 48 hours before use.



## Let's talk..

**Qs** - This activity provides opportunity to talk about reusing and recycling and how we can make new things out of old ones. Example - Why is it important to reuse and recycle? What other things do we have around the house that we could reuse or recycle?

**Extension** - You might like to try adding a drop of food colour to your new soaps!

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