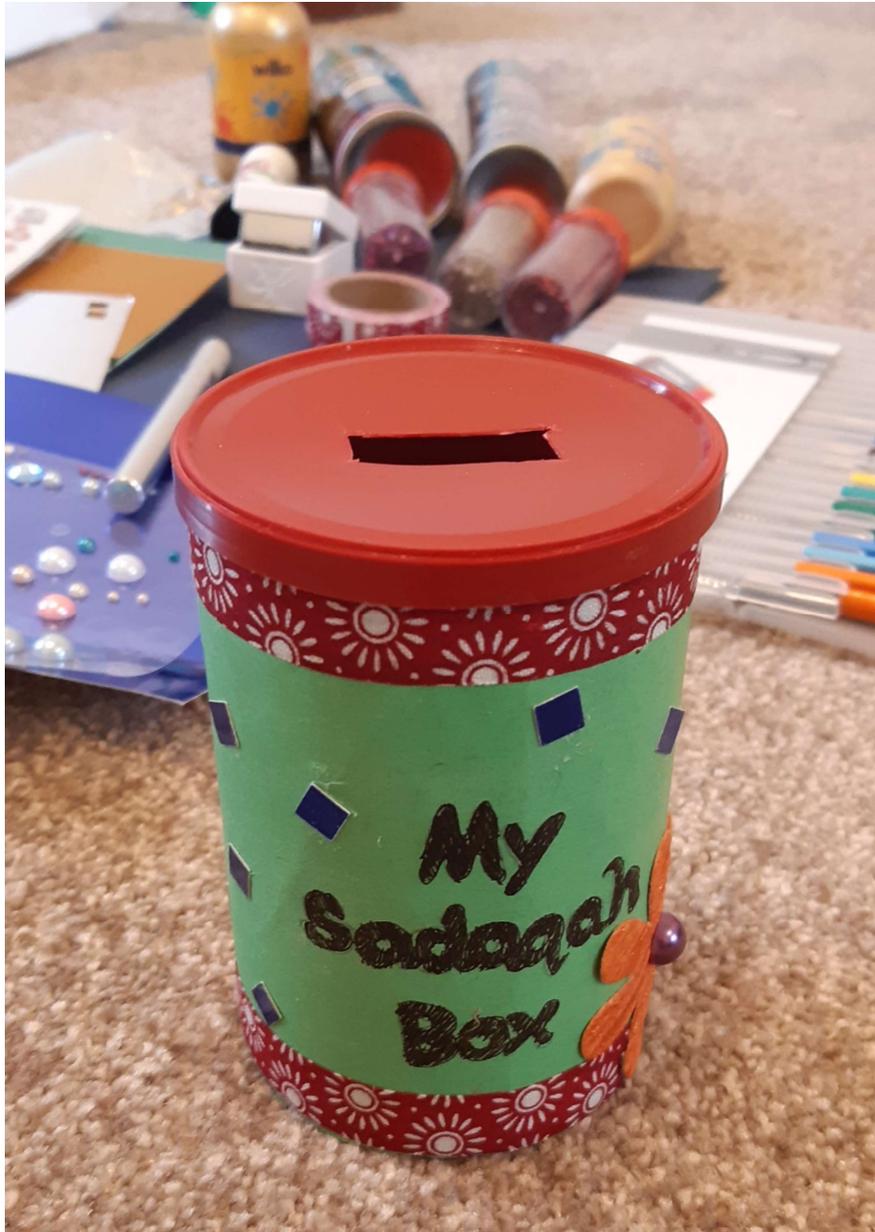


How to make a Sadaqah Box



Every home and every person needs a lillah/sadaqah box! It's the best way to remember to take out donations regularly.

Making a sadaqah box is a great project idea for kids and with Ramadhan fast approaching we thought we'd help kids make their own donation boxes for our madrasah donations!

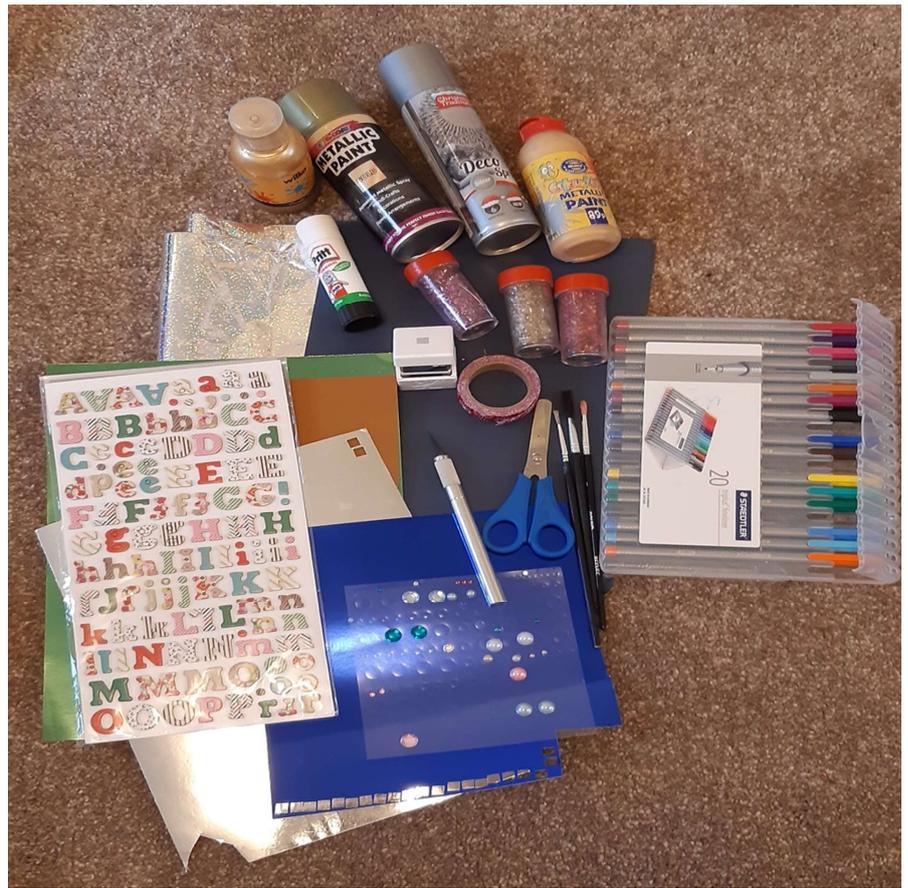
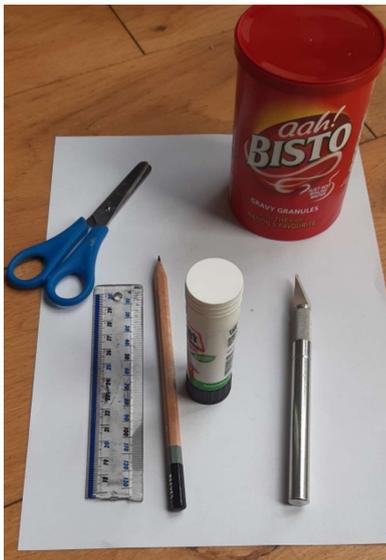
Once you make your donation box send us a photo to see what it looks like.

If you're lucky we may even display it on our website!!

Making the donation box:

What you will need:

1. Food tubs with plastic lids (with inside rinsed & dried)
2. Black felt-tip pen (DO NOT use permanent marker)
3. £2 coin or 50 p
4. Cutting mat (or anything that you can cut into with a knife)
5. Craft knife/scalpel
6. Flexible tape-measure
7. Pencil & ruler
8. Scissors/scrap paper
9. PVA glue & brush
10. Coloured/patterned paper -to wrap around the tub
11. Extra decorations (optional - stamps, stickers, ribbon, glitter etc)



1.) Take the plastic lid from the tub and place it with the flat side closest to the cutting mat (This keeps the lid more stable when cutting).



2.) Using the felt tip pen carefully and neatly draw a coin slot in the lid top (using the largest coin i.e. £2, 50p)

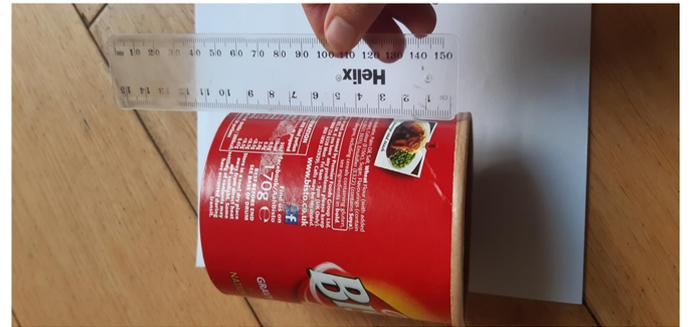


**** Craft knives are very sharp and must only be used by a responsible adult**

3.) Carefully cut out the coin slot with a craft knife following the drawn lines, test the hole to make sure it is big enough for your money to go through.



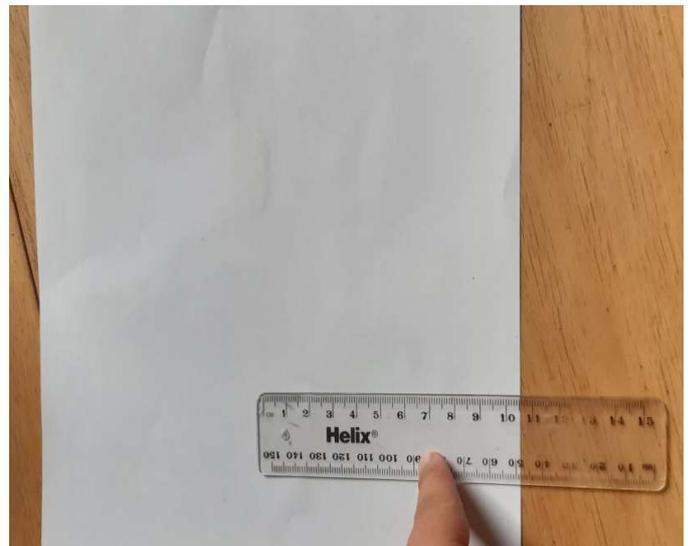
4.) Measure the circumference (plus 1 or 2 cm for overlap if possible) of the tub and its height and make a note of it.



5.) Choose a piece of paper that is long enough to wrap around the tub and lay it face down on the cutting mat.

6.) Using the dimensions of the tub (circumference plus a little extra & height) draw a rectangle on the back of the paper that will wrap around the tub.

****TOP TIP - If your paper is a little too short to wrap completely around the tub, then a good way to hide a small gap is with some ribbon. Cut a piece of ribbon the same height as the tub and glue in place to cover the gap (it will look like a feature and no one will know the paper wasn't big enough) - TOP TIP****



7.) Carefully cut out the rectangle and wrap it around the tub to make sure it is the right size and shape



8.) At this point you can either go straight to sticking the paper onto the tub and then adding any additional decorations or you can decorate the paper first and then stick it on

(If you plan to stick on items such as ribbon & buttons etc. then these are best glued on after the paper is stuck on the tub).



9.) When you are ready to stick the paper to the tub, lay the paper face down on top of some scrap paper and evenly spread on a layer of PVA glue or Pritt stick remembering to cover the edges and corners.



10.) Carefully wrap the glued paper around the tub, smoothing the paper with your hand as you go (to remove any air bubbles) -

Wipe away any excess glue with kitchen paper, but don't worry too much about it as the glue will dry clear.



11.) Add extra decorations if required and leave to dry

****TOP TIP - If you are adding beads, sequins & buttons etc I recommend using glue specifically designed for the purpose to make them more secure - TOP TIP****

Draw our madrasah logo to personalise it further.



12.) Put the lid back on and start donating!!!



Bring your donation boxes to madrasah when madrasah opens again.