



# Bottle Top Rattle Snakes

Creativity Using Tools & Recycled Materials

## INTRODUCTION

For older children or with adult supervision, craft a bottle top snake using recycled materials and tools.

## WHAT WE NEED

- Bottle tops
- Strong cord or string
- A hammer, large nail, craft knife, a block of wood, and a knitting needle or skewer
- Two corks or empty thread reels

## WHAT TO DO

Make a hole in the bottle tops by placing them (face up) on the block of wood. Hold it between your finger and thumb, place the nail in the centre and tap it sharply with the hammer.

Carve a head and tail from the corks and make a hole through the middle with your needle or skewer, you could also use air drying clay, just make sure to make the hole before it dries.

Thread one end of the string through the head and tie a knot at the mouth, fraying the end to create a tongue.

Tread on the bottle tops, add the tail and tie a knot to hold it in place

