

A Line Art

HOW TO MAKE A TIME CAPSULE

MATERIALS LIST...

- Jug with water
- Bowl, cup or small container
- Found objects
- Freezer
- Towel

STEP 1 – GO ON A QUEST!

- With an adult, go into your garden or local park and search high and low for things which you may find on your way. These things could be stones, petals, feathers, sticks or seeds.
- Collect them and bring them back home. Wash the items you have found and then wash your hands!

STEP 2 – FILL YOUR TIME CAPSULE

- Your cup or bowl is going to be your time capsule mould.
- Start to fill your mould and with your found objects; deciding where you would like to put things.
- Remember, when you add the water the objects may start to move and float around so use the heavier objects to weigh things down.
- Very carefully start to fill the capsule up with the jug of water, pouring gently and carefully until the water is nearly to the top.
- Now that the water has been added, you may want to reposition some of your objects.

STEP 3 – FREEZE IT!

- Place the time capsule in the freezer and leave it there for at least 2 hours – 3 hours.
- When you get the your time capsule out of the freezer you will need to leave it for 20 – 30 minutes on a shelf to let it thaw out and melt a little (this is to make sure it doesn't stick inside the mould of the time capsule).
- Using a towel, tip the mould upside down and the time capsule should slide out (if it doesn't, leave it for another 10 minutes)

STEP 4 – GIFT IT ON

- Your time capsule represents your own moment in time, like your own fossil or fingerprint. Take your time capsule and place it in a friend's garden and as the ice melts it will reveal all of your moment in time.
- If your time capsule contains seeds, place it in a green space on some soil and over time your time capsule will transform into a plant!

