

# HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN PIGGY BANK

Here's an activity for you to do with your parents! Here's what you'll need:



Empty plastic two-litre water bottle (with cap on), or milk carton (thoroughly cleaned) for the body



Scissors



Four empty yoghurt containers or thick bottle caps for the legs



Glue



Marker



Two pieces elbow macaroni



Construction paper or felt



Pipe cleaner for the tail

## Instructions:

- Coin slot:** Ask an adult to cut an opening on the side of the bottle (where the "back" will be). *Hint: Make the opening big enough to fit in a toonie or folded bill.*
- Nose and eyes:** Draw two dots on the bottle cap for the nose, then two eyes above. Draw eyebrows or glue on pieces of elbow macaroni.
- Feet:** Glue four empty yoghurt containers (or bottle caps) to the bottom of the bottle.
- Ears:** Cut ear-shaped pieces of construction paper or felt and glue to the "head."
- Squiggly tail:** Coil pipecleaner around a pencil. Punch a hole, and fix the tail to the hole.
- Bling:** Decorate the rest of your bank using paper, paint, beads, stickers, and other craft supplies.
- Have fun!**

