

Tin Can Pencil Pots

What you will need:

- Empty tin can
- Pencils
- Paint
- Any other decorations you deem fit (optional).



How to create a tin can pencil pot:

Step 1: Remove the sticky label from the outside of your empty tin can by leaving your tin can in a sink of warm water until the sticky residue has dissolved and the label is ready to peel off

Step 2: Prime your tin can with a layer of white paint to give the tin cans an even base

Step 3: Using different coloured paints and decorations such as scrap fabrics and paper, old yarn or left-over glitter, decorate your tin can however you like

Step 4: Fill your tin can with pencils, pens or crayons to be used in the classroom



Each can you place in a recycling bin can be back on the shelf within 60 days. The average UK household uses over 600 aluminium cans each year. Times that by 27 million households, and you're looking at 16.2 billion cans! It takes the same amount of energy to make one new aluminium can as it does to recycle 20.



