

Cumbria County Council
Early Years Team

**What can I do
today?**



This week it is ...crayons

Monday

Recycle old crayons...

- Old snapped crayons are not very inviting. Try to make your own new crayons by recycling ones destined for the bin.
- Gather your old crayons – it doesn't matter if they are different sizes or colours and ask your child to help you to snap them up. This is a good finger strengthening job!
- Place the crayons into a mould suitable for the oven. You could put them in cake cases in a bun tray if you are worried about staining the mould.
- Bake them on a low heat until they have all melted.
- Allow them to cool and then have fun drawing and colouring!
- If you have mixed colour crayons you will get rainbow drawings!