



Make Christchurch Mansion

What will I need?

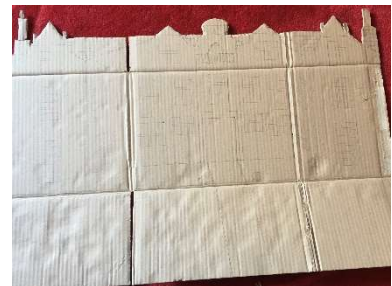
- Pencil
- Thick cardboard
- Scissors
- Paint
- A paintbrush
- Glue or tape
- A black felt tip pen



What do I do?

1. Use a pencil to sketch a basic building outline onto a piece of thick cardboard. You can look at a photo or our illustration above for reference.

We drew our Mansion over three sides of a square cardboard box. Keeping the flaps that made up the base of the box will help later on as we make it stand up.



2. Once you're happy with the drawing, cut out the building.



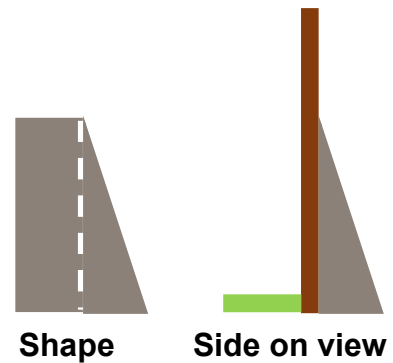
3. You can now get painting. Our Mansion was coloured using brown, white and black paint. Rather than recreate every brick, you can always add a couple at random. For detailed sections, like our roof tiles, we used a black felt tip pen once the paint had dried.



4. For the lawn, we painted the cardboard flaps that had been the base of the box in green and added a path to the front door.



5. To enable our Mansion to stand up, we cut out a shape like the one to the right and folded the card along the dotted line. The rectangular side we stuck to the back of our building in the centre.



6. We'd love to see your creations, so be sure to take photos and share them on social media, tagging @IpswichMuseums on Twitter or facebook.