PRINTABLES GENIUS SHEET

OUR PRINTABLES ARE TRIED AND TRUE AND BUILT BY PARENTS IN THE THICK OF RAISING KIDS.

We've kept them simple, so you can add your own personal tweaks, and tailor them to your life.

Life with kids is like a constant update, so print them out as many times as you need to change the plan. There's no need to squish in new info and cross old stuff out.

Try these genius tips:

1. Use different coloured pens for different kids if you need to combine everyone on a single chart. Consider following these colours through to everything else (lunchboxes, drink bottles, bags, name tags).

2. Print several at a time and staple/clip together so you have a fresh chart when needed, and you have the old one still there to refer to.

3. Laminate and use a wipeable pen if you need to tick or regularly add your own scribbles to the chart. Handy too for minor tweaks.

4. Establish a "family command centre" to stick up your printables. This way everyone knows where to find the info.

Different ways to display your charts:

- Magnets on the fridge or magnetised board.
- Pegs on string or wire.
- Pins on a pin board.
- Velcro dots on a wall, fabric board, or a carpet square on the wall.
- Use picture frames on the wall and pop your charts into these.
- Think transportable, and slip charts into clear plastic folders and keep a neat stack on your command centre, office, or somewhere visible on the kitchen bench.
- Using a photo album, create a chart book. Make sure everyone can access it when they need to. Make your book look beautiful and easy to spot.

JOY JARS

HERE ARE FOUR WAYS TO UPCYCLE JARS INTO CUTE, FUNCTIONAL CRAFT PROJECTS YOUR KIDS WILL LOVE.

Snow Globe



- **Jar and lid**
- **Small plastic figurine**
- **Super glue**
- **Glitter**
- **Water**
- **Waterproof sealant (optional)**
- **Glycerin (optional)**

Start my gluing your figurine to the inside of the jar lid. Then add glitter to the jar (and glycerin if using) and fill with water, almost to the top. Carefully close the jar with the lid and tighten very tightly (add waterproof sealant if using). Swirl the jar to create a snowstorm!

Mini Planter



- **Jar**
- **Small stones/pebbles**
- **Herbs, seeds, or other kid-friendly plant**
- **Potting soil**

Place stones at the bottom of the jar, then fill most of the way with potting soil. If planting seedlings, fill partway with potting mix. Then add your seedling and fill in with more soil. If planting seeds, fill to about 1.5cm below the edge of the jar. Place 3 to 4 seeds in the centre and press into the soil slightly. Cover with a shallow dusting of soil. Water so soil is damp but not waterlogged. Place jar in your sunniest window and water only when the soil 5cm below the surface feels dry to the touch.



Pineapple Apple Pen Holder

- **Jar**
- **White primer**
- **Acrylic paint**
- **Paint markers**
- **Paint brushes**
- **Sealant (optional)**

Paint on the white primer and allow the jar to dry, then decorate with yellow and green paint and allow that to dry. Add on the finishing touches, like the eyes, mouth, and details, using paint markers. Add your preferred stationery!



Piggy Bank

- **Jar with a coin slot lid (alternatively, a jar with a two-piece lid + card stock and scissors)**
- **White primer**
- **Acrylic paint**
- **Paint markers**
- **Paint brushes**
- **Sealant (optional)**

Paint on the white primer and allow the jar to dry, then paint it pink and allow it to dry. Then add on the finishing touches like the eyes, mouth, and belly using the paint markers. Screw on the coin slot jar lid. If you can't find a coin slot jar lid, you can use a jar with a two-piece lid and some card stock; cut a circle out of the card stock that is the same size as the jar lid, then cut a large enough slot into the middle to fit $2 coins. Then place the circle on top of the jar, and screw on the screw band lid.