Cereal Box Notebook or Sketchbook
https://www.eliseenghstudios.com/2012/10/cereal-box-sketchbook-tutorial.html

Materials:
cereal box rectangles- cut to desired size
paper- cut to desired size
hole puncher
string

Step 1: Punch holes in your paper and cereal box covers along the sides, making sure the holes all line up when stacked together.

Step 2: Place paper inside the cereal box covers and with the holes lined up, slip a piece of string through each of the holes along the side. Loosely tie the strings together.

You are done! Find a quite place to write or draw in your new journal.
This is a wild, fun, and free way to celebrate Earth Day! Your students will upcycle trash into beautiful flowers, while also practicing measurement.

1. **Have your kids collect paper scraps** (scrapbooking, magazines, newspaper, wrapping paper, tissue paper, etc.) from around the house and place them in a box.

2. **Have the kids design their dream flower**, using a piece of paper and colored pencils crayons, colored pens, etc. What would they like their unique, individual flowers to look like? (While they are designing, empty contents of their paper-scraps box onto a table.)

3. **Have the kids head to the “scraps table”** that contains all the materials the class collected to be upcycled. Which pieces will best make their flower vision a reality?

4. **They build their flowers**, minus the stem.

5. **Once their flower is created, randomly assign each child a length for their flower stem.** The students must then create a stem of that length for their flower, using a ruler to measure and check their stems. Assesses each student’s ability to measure accurately.

6. **Finally, have fun cooperatively creating a paper garden** on a wall in the house.