Big Box Croc Activity Sheet

What you will need:
- About 8 (or more) assorted rectangular or square boxes. For example shoeboxes, tissue boxes, teabag boxes, long thin packing boxes
- Card from cereal box or similar
- Thick paint: green, white, yellow and black
- 5 egg cartons
- Paintbrushes
- Sticky tape
- String
- Scissors
- Glue
- Metal skewer
- Pencil

For the body: lay all the boxes in a line, with the thinnest ones at the tail. Remove the lids or cut a hole in each box, so you can put your hand inside. Paint the boxes green.

For the head: glue 2 of the egg cartons shut. Lay them end to end and cut a rectangle of card to cover the top. Glue it in place.

Repeat step 2 with 2 other egg cartons. Cut 2 cups from the last egg carton. Glue them to the top of one head section.

Glue teeth together. Paint the teeth white and the rest of the head green. Leave to dry, then glue the 2 head sections together. Paint 2 yellow eyes with black pupils.

With the skewer, make a small hole in each end of all the boxes. Thread a short length of string between each box and the next. Knot the ends inside.

Draw 2 pairs of legs on the card. Paint green, leave to dry, then cut out. Fold a small flap at the end of each limb. Tape firmly inside the body boxes.

Leave this cardboard critter lying around to surprise your friends. He can be as big as you like – the bigger the better. You can use all those boxes you have been collecting for a rainy day.