

This week we have been looking at the celebration of Chinese New Year. Now you can have a go at making one of these objects.



Craft Instructions

Chinese Lantern

Supplies

- A4 coloured card
- PVA glue
- Scissors
- Sequins
- Glitter
- Ribbon
- Sticky tape







1 First fold the piece of card in half lengthways. Now hold the card horizontally from the folded edge and use scissors to cut lines which go from the fold, down towards the edge of the card. Make sure that the cuts stop before the edge of the card! Also make sure to space them out so that there is around 3cm between each cut.



2 Now open the card out and lay it flat so that it is ready to decorate. You can use PVA glue to cover parts of the lantern with glitter. You can also stick on some sequins and lengths of ribbon along the bottom edge.



3 Once completely dry, bend the card around into a cylinder shape. Secure it in place using sticky tape.



4 Now make a handle for the lantern. You can use a piece of ribbon and attach it to the top of the lantern on the inside.

Chinese Drum

Supplies

- Large lolly stick or art straw
- 2 paper plates
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Ribbon, string or wool
- Buttons or beads
- Hole punch



- PVA glue
- Sticky tape



- 1 First paint the lolly stick or straw on both sides, in your chosen colour and leave to dry.



- 6 Using the hole punch, make a hole on the left and right sides of the drum, halfway down.



- 2 Using the sticky tape, attach the lolly stick/straw onto the bottom inside edge of one of the paper plates.



- 7 Cut two short lengths of ribbon, string or wool. Then thread one piece through each hole and tie them into place.



- 3 Spread PVA glue onto the inside rim of each plate, then stick the plates together to form the drum.



- 8 Thread buttons or beads onto the ends of each string and tie into place.



- 4 Now add some colour to the drum. We have used red paint to carefully cover the outside rim of each plate.



- 5 Using black paint, paint a Chinese symbol onto the middle of each side of the drum. Leave the paint to dry.



Craft Instructions

Paper Fan

Supplies

- A4 coloured paper or thin card
- Glitter
- PVA glue
- Paintbrush
- Stickers of jewels
- Ribbon
- Sticky tape



- 2 large lolly sticks (optional)



- 1 First, take the paper or card and lay it out landscape. Now begin to decorate one half of the paper, going along the length. We have used a little glue to stick on some yellow ribbon and some red jewels.



- 2 Continue to decorate the fan by drizzling some PVA glue on it and sprinkling glitter on top. Leave to dry.



- 3 Now you are ready to fold your fan! To do this, fold one of the shorter ends of the piece of paper over and then turn over. Fold the paper backwards to create another fold and then turn over again. Repeat this process for the length of the paper to create a zigzag or concertina shape.



- 4 Finally, press both ends of the bottom of the concertina together and wrap some sticky tape around to seal them together. You should be left with a lovely fan!



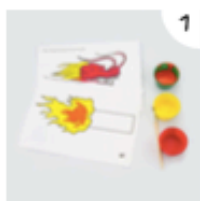
- 5 You may want to use some glue to carefully stick a pair of lolly sticks to the handle of your fan, in order to give it more support.

Handprint Dragon

Supplies

- Dragon head and tail templates
- Felt tip pens or coloured pencils
- Scissors
- Paper
- Paint
- Paintbrush

- Shallow trays or plates
- PVA glue



- 1 First, use either felt tip pens, coloured pencils or paint to colour the dragon head and tail templates.



- 5 Once your handprints are dry, carefully cut around them.



- 2 Next, carefully cut out the dragon head and tail.



- 6 Next, choose a handprint and use the glue to stick it onto the back of your dragon's head, with the fingers pointing towards the tail end.



- 3 Now you can start making the dragon's body using handprints! To do this, carefully press your hand into some paint, you may want to use the paintbrush to spread the paint all over your palm. Then gently press your hand onto a piece of paper.



- 7 Continue sticking the handprints together to make a long line of them for your dragon's body!



- 4 Repeat step 3 about 10 times to make a long dragon. You may want to use a few different colours!



- 8 When you have used all of your handprints, stick the dragon's tail onto the end. Allow to dry and then your dragon is finished!