

Support Notes for Chinese New Year Paper Lantern

In this art lesson we will make a simple paper lantern for Chinese New Year. The task includes opportunities for developing fine motor skills through cutting, folding tearing and gluing

Materials

- Coloured Tissue paper
- Glue stick
- A4 paper Patterned or coloured
- Scissors

Preparation

See above materials

Extension

- Children can use paint or collage to decorate their sheet of paper before they cut it. The paper will need to be dry to cut and glue the lantern.

Step 1 –Cutting

Cut 2cm strip from the side of a landscape sheet of A4 paper

Fold the paper in half (landscape)

Cut a row of lines along the folded side of the paper approximately 3cm

Step 2 – Tearing

Tear a couple of sheets of tissue paper into strips

Step 3 – Gluing

Using a glue stick, glue one side of the paper and join it together to form a cylinder

Glue the handle on top of the lantern

Glue the torn tissue paper along the bottom of the lantern