

Make a Kite



You will need:

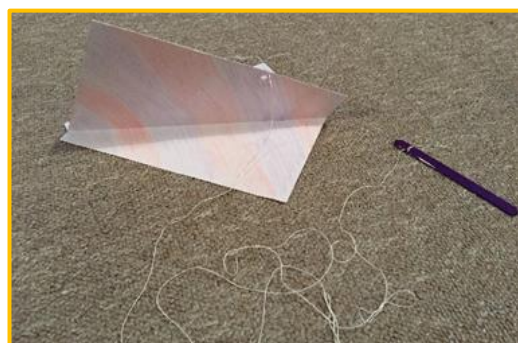
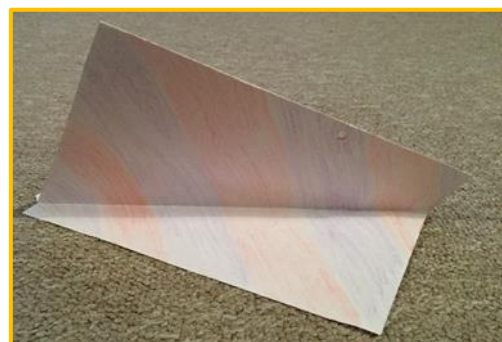
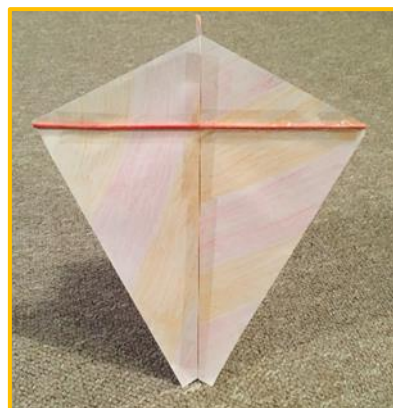
- A4 paper
- Colouring pencils/felt tips
- Lolly stick
- Ribbon/Tissue paper
- Sellotape
- Wooden skewer
- Kite string
- Ruler
- Hole Punch

Instructions:

- Colour both sides of the A4 paper.
- Fold the paper in half like a book (bringing the 2 shortest ends together).
- Imagine a line running from the top of the paper about 2cm from the centre fold, to the bottom of the paper about 2cm from the open side and fold the top corner of the paper down along that line.
- Next, turn the paper over and fold the other side down to match the side you just folded.



- Turn the paper back over and tape along the middle seam.
- Lay a wooden skewer across the kite, as shown below, and tape it in place. Straighten the spine of the kite.
- Use a pencil to mark a spot about a third of the way down the spine, and 1cm from the edge. Put tape over this mark to reinforce it on both sides. Use the hole punch to make a hole in this spot.
- Tie the end of your kite string through this hole. Make sure to use a good knot that will not blow loose in the wind. Tie the other end of the string around a lolly stick. Wind the kite string around the lolly stick.



- Tape a strip of tissue paper or ribbon to the back of the kite, at the bottom to make the tail.
- Your kite is ready to fly! Take it out on a windy day and give it a whirl!



Have fun crafting and we would love to see pictures of your creations. Email us at valencehouseuseum@lbbd.gov.uk or find us on social media.

Happy Kite Flying!