

Parent Guide

How can I use this with my children?

Get creative and make a few paper cup lanterns to decorate and celebrate Chinese New Year.

How does this help my children's learning?

Combining materials together to make an interesting decoration to hang on a tree or at your party venue.

Ideas for further learning:

Why not use some small branches to make a stand to hang your lanterns from?



Chinese New Year Paper Cup Lanterns

Equipment:

- paper cups
- pipe cleaners
- beads, buttons, stickers or foam shapes for decorations
- ribbon
- tissue paper
- sticky tape
- white glue



Instructions

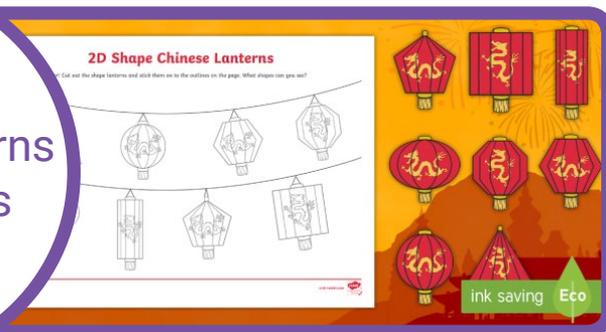
1. Decorate each paper cup with stickers, sequins or beads.
2. Fix some ribbon trimming around the top and bottom of each cup with glue.
3. Make two small holes in the base of the cups.
4. Thread a few beads onto a pipe cleaner. Push the two ends of the pipe cleaner through the holes in the cup and fix in place with some sticky tape to form a handle. Repeat for each lantern.
5. Attach some tissue paper trimming to the inside of the paper cups with glue.
6. Once the glue has dried, use the finished lanterns to celebrate Chinese New Year.

Think about how you could use different sizes or numbers of cups to make a range of different sizes and styles of lanterns.

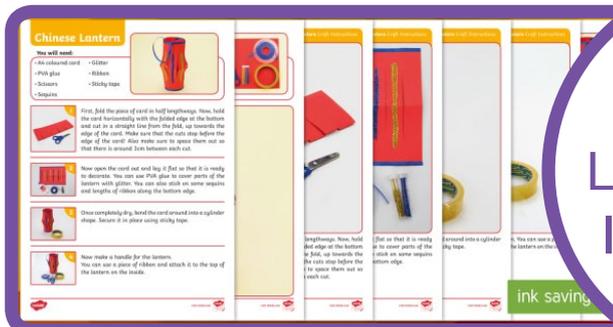
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