

Parrot Kite

Make a colourful kite that really flies!



Adventure kit:

- Coloured A4 paper
- Pens
- Safety scissors
- A long ball of string
- Sticky tape
- A hole punch
- A small stick
- Long bits of grass, straw, wool or ribbon

What to do:

1. Take the A4 paper and fold it in half by bringing the two short sides together.

Lay the paper down with the fold facing you. Pick up the top left corner of the top piece, gently bend it over and stick it to the fold as shown.



3. Turn the paper over and lay it with the fold facing you. Pick up the top right corner and bring it down to the fold, sticking it in line with the corner from step 2. These are your parrot's wings.



4. Use scissors to round off the bottom left corner to make it look like a bird's body.



5. Use your pens to give your parrot some eyes and a beak.

6. Use the hole punch to make a hole just above the fold between the beak and the wings. Feed your string through and tie it in place.



7. Tie the other end of the string to your stick and then wrap the rest of the string around it so you can let it out a little at a time when you're flying your kite.

8. Take the long bits of grass, straw, wool or ribbon and use some sticky tape to attach them to your kite to make a beautiful parrot tail.

9. Take your kite outside. Hold the string tightly in one hand, throw your kite into the air and let the wind catch it!



Hints and tips:

- On a windy day, once your kite is flying, let your string unroll from your stick a little at a time and see how high your kite can go.
- If it isn't a very windy day, just keep your kite on a short string, hold your arm up high and run around with it flying out behind you.
- If you don't have any coloured paper, use your pens, pencils or some paints to colour some white paper before you start.

