

BIRD KITES



You will need:

- Paper – coloured and white
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Wool / String
- Cellophane, pencils, stamps, stickers etc.
(encourage children to use any available materials not designated for a specific planned activity)

Bird Kites

1. Fold a piece of A4 paper in half (see picture).
2. Fold the top corners of each side to the fold just 3cm above the middle of the fold line.
3. Staple the corners to create a rounded wing on each side
4. Add bird features including a beak and tail feathers
5. Hole punch just below the staple and attach string / wool.

Add additional colour and texture by gluing on materials like craft foam or felt shapes, small buttons, beads, sequins, ribbon, lace, etc. Do not glue on materials that are too heavy for your paper though.

The kite can be turned into another animal – encourage children to use their imagination.

Paper planes and other flying art should also be encouraged.

