

Activity: Paper weaving

Learning objectives

To illustrate how weaving is done.

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KS1
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Teacher preparation

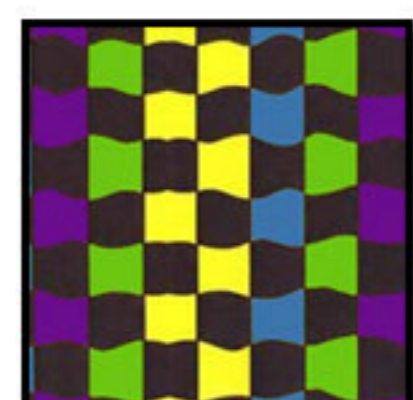
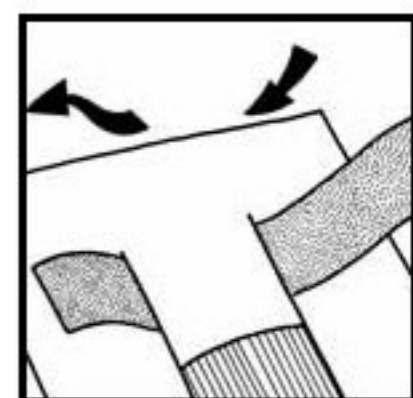
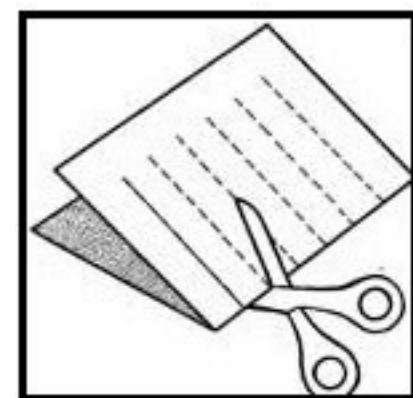
For foundation/KS1, complete steps 1-3 before lesson.

Equipment & resources

Paper

Main activity

1. Draw lines on an A4 piece of paper
2. Fold in half and cut along the lines leaving about 1" at the edge. Open the paper. This will be your "warp".
3. From another piece of paper cut long narrow strips to weave in and out of the warp.
4. Weave the strips in and out of the warp – "over, under, over, under".
5. To finish, trim the edges of the strips. This can be displayed as it is or used to make cards.



Tip: To make your weaving more interesting you can vary the width of the spaces between your warp cuts, or make your warp cuts wavy. You can also vary the width and shape of the strips you weave in. Use several different colors of paper.