

Learning objectives

To illustrate how weaving is done.

45-60
mins

KS2

Teacher preparation

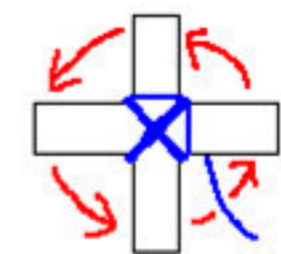
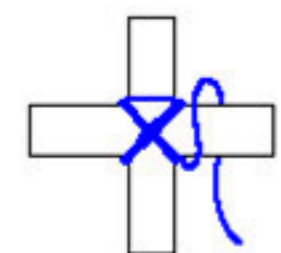
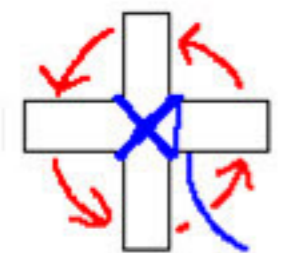
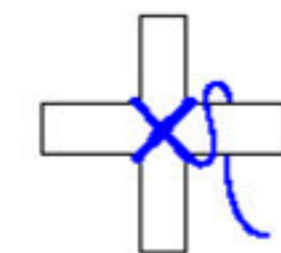
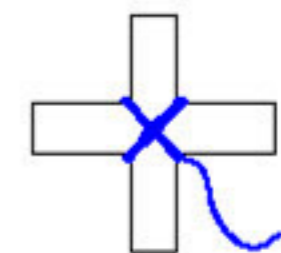
For foundation/KS1, complete steps 1-3 before lesson.

Equipment & resources

- 2 lollypop sticks
- Wool

Main activity

1. Start by placing your two lolly sticks in the cross shape, you might want to glue them together, although the wool will hold them in place when you start weaving.
2. Start by wrapping the wool around the intersection in an X motion, as shown on the right.
3. Put the end of the wool in the bottom-right hand corner.
4. Wrap the wool over the right end of the horizontal lolly stick, and pull it behind.
5. Pull the wool tightly to remove any slack (not too tightly) and rotate the sticks ANTI-CLOCKWISE by 90 degrees.
6. Put the end of the wool in the bottom-right hand corner, and again wrap it over and behind the horizontal lolly stick.
7. Pull the wool, turn 90 degrees (anti-clockwise again) and wrap.
8. Repeat this process (WRAP, PULL, TURN, WRAP, PULL, TURN...), moving towards the ends of the lolly sticks.



10. When you reach the ends tie the wool around one of the ends of the sticks.

Variations

Change the colour of the wool half-way through.

Weave using two different coloured lengths of wool (at the same time).

Change the direction you weave in halfway through.

Why not make lots of these, and then glue them together to make a large wall hanging / classroom decoration.

