

Beavers Creative Activity Badge

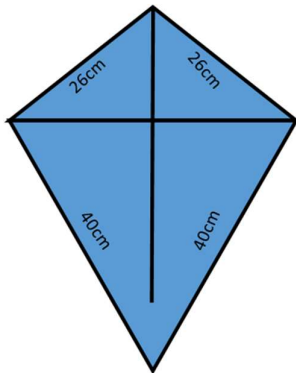


Activity: Make a Kite!

You will need

- 2 thin 40cm sticks eg flower sticks, thin dowel or thick skewers
- Plastic carrier bag or bin liner
- Scissors & sticky tape
- 5m thin string & a toilet roll tube to wind it on

Instructions



Lay the sticks on the plastic in a cross shape & draw lines sticks to make a kite shape on the plastic. NB the vertical stick does not need to reach the bottom of the plastic. Make a mark on the plastic where the 2 sticks cross. Cut out the kite shape from the plastic & cut a tiny hole at the point where the 2 sticks cross. Lay the plastic flat & place the 2 sticks on top in a cross shape. Tape the ends of the sticks securely to the edges of the plastic.

Wind the string on to a toilet roll tube & make a large loop in the end using an overhand knot.



Turn the kite over so the sticks are underneath. Push the loop of string through the small hole in the plastic & behind the sticks then pull it back out of the hole. Open the loop & pass the whole winder of string through the loop & pull until tight. Using the remaining plastic cut 2 long strips (3cm x 50cm approx.) to form tails for the kite & stick these with tape to the bottom of the kite. It is now ready to fly!

Risk Assessment

Who is at risk?	Beaver Scouts + those around when kite is flown
What are the risks?	Cuts, injuries from ends of stick, strangulation from string
How can the risks be minimized?	Adequate adult supervision