

Art – Dragon Paper art

Observational drawing and sketching

For this lesson, we would like you to have a go at making some dragons, since our topic this term is 'Dungeons and Dragons'.

We're going to be thinking about cutting, folding and joining paper as we create our dragons. Have lots of fun!

Here are some top tips and instructions.

You will need:

Paper

Pencil

Scissors

Glue

Tape

Coloured pencils or paint

Optional: Paper plates, cups and lolly sticks.

Teaching, top tips and tricks!

In class today we are going to be making some paper crafts. You can join in at home and we'll have a look at what you have made by the pictures you send in!

You could make...

Paper plate dragons



For this dragon...

- Cut a paper plate in half.
- Use one half to draw wings, a tail and a head, then cut the pieces out.
- Colour or paint your dragon pieces. Don't forget to draw a face!
- Stick the pieces together and you have your dragon!

Paper cup dragons



For this dragon...

- Paint a paper cup in the colour of your dragon.
- Colour some paper in orange, yellow and red or find some coloured paper that makes the colour of flames.
- On another piece of paper draw some eyes and horns for your dragon.
- Cut out the eyes and horns and rip the paper you used for your flames. This will make it look more like fire!
- Stick the eyes and horns to the sides of your cups

and the flames to the inside of your cup. You have a fire-breathing dragon!

Concertina dragons



For this dragon...

Watch this video to see how to make this dragon:

<https://youtu.be/Gbo7MUdpuOA>

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Paper chain dragons



For this dragon...

- Use small strips of coloured paper to make your paper chain. Make circles and link them together to make the chain.
 - Then, cut a large circle out of paper and fold it in half. This will be the head.
 - Use smaller circles and triangles to make the eyes.
- Stick these on using glue and you have your dragon!

Which dragon was your favourite?

Which dragon was the hardest to make? Why was it hard?

Which dragon was the easiest to make? Why was it easy?

If you could make one again, which one would you make and why?