

St. Joseph's Topic Challenge

Year Reception Summer term 2

Our topic for this half term is 'Around the world in 6 weeks'.

The heat-ometer suggests the difficulty or challenge the tasks may offer. You should attempt at least one 'Extra Hot' task this half term. Try to complete at least **4 tasks** from the grid.



Send a postcard from London, Paris or Rome telling someone about what you have seen and done.	Make a Who am I book like this one https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKM7C0TeUcs	Pretend you are going on holiday to Australia. Make your own ticket, use cushions or chairs for the plane and ask a grown up to be the pilot. When you arrive at your destination ask your grown up to help you find a suitable video clip or some music from your chosen country.	The artist Hokusai Katsushika made 'The Great Wave'. Make your own 'wave' using any material you like - ask a grown up first!	Describe an animal that lives in the rainforest to a grown up. Can they guess the animal? If you're feeling adventurous, write one of your descriptions.
Find London, Paris and Rome on a map. Use the maps below, or Google Earth on your computer.	Read or watch Handa's Surprise and make your own stick puppets to retell the story. Maybe you could try some of the fruits Handa had in her basket.	Make your own Aboriginal art - cotton buds and paint are great for this activity!	Make a number line using Japanese numbers	Read the letter below from Rainbow the chameleon. Can you help him?
Paint or draw a picture of a landmark in Europe, such as The Eiffel Tower or The London Eye.	Make African animal footprints using paint, or you could use playdough or clay if you have any at home.	Listen to this Australian song. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsO_XLmInIM&list=PLzmVKRBbDmWPrVHaPHyW-3iv1OY9pfQPI Draw a picture of one of the animals from the video.	Build your own Great Wall of China out of whatever material you have - Lego, playdough or maybe sugar cubes!	Make your own dreamcatcher - the instructions are below.
Colour in the flags for 3 countries in Europe.	Watch the video of different African animals. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uOEN8itpQZo Can you move like them? Can you make their sounds too?	Measure how far you can jump like a kangaroo.	Make your own Rangoli pattern or colour one of the ones below.	Read or watch 'The Rumble in the Jungle'

The French flag



The Italian flag



The German flag



Maps of the World



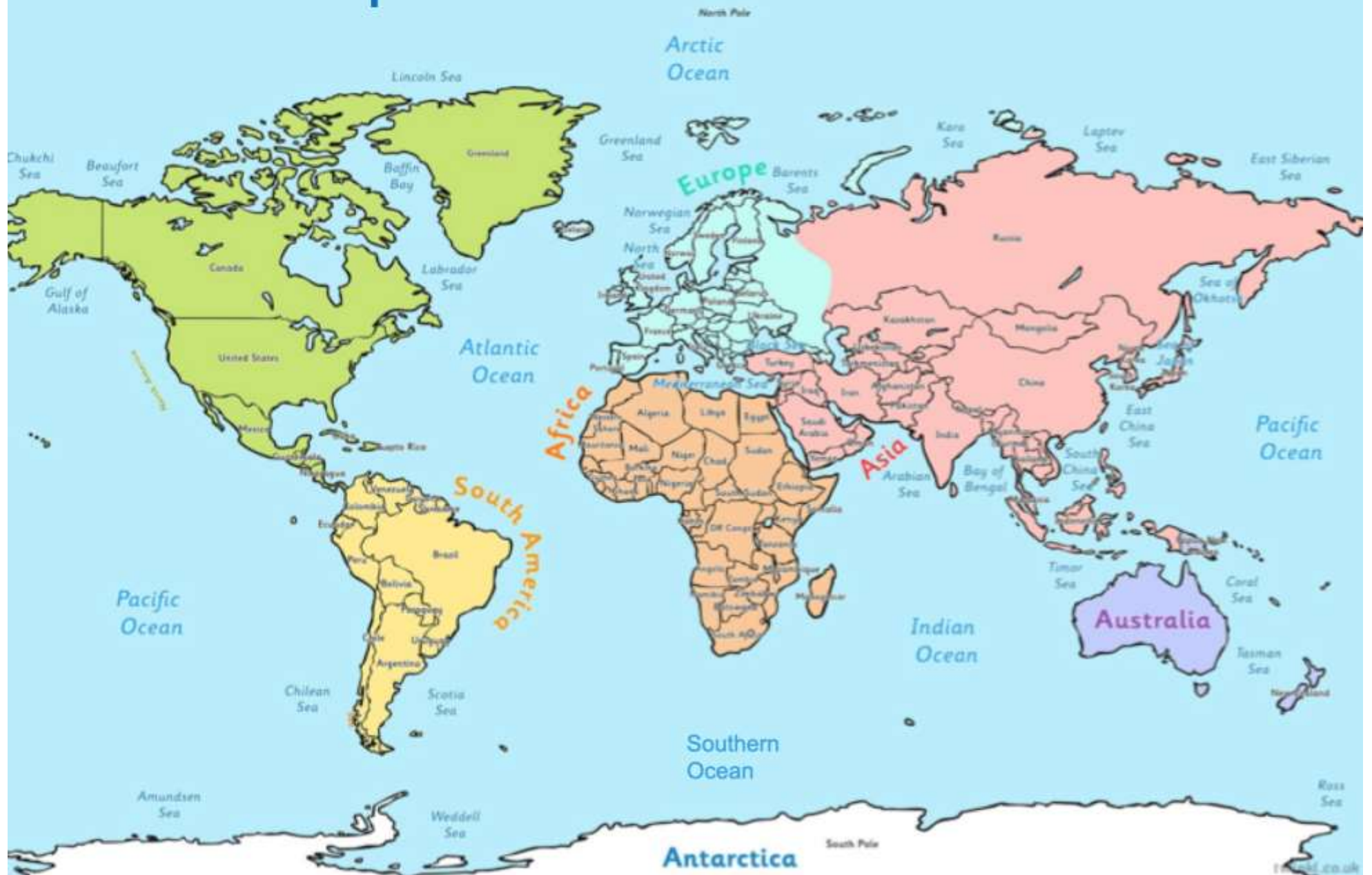
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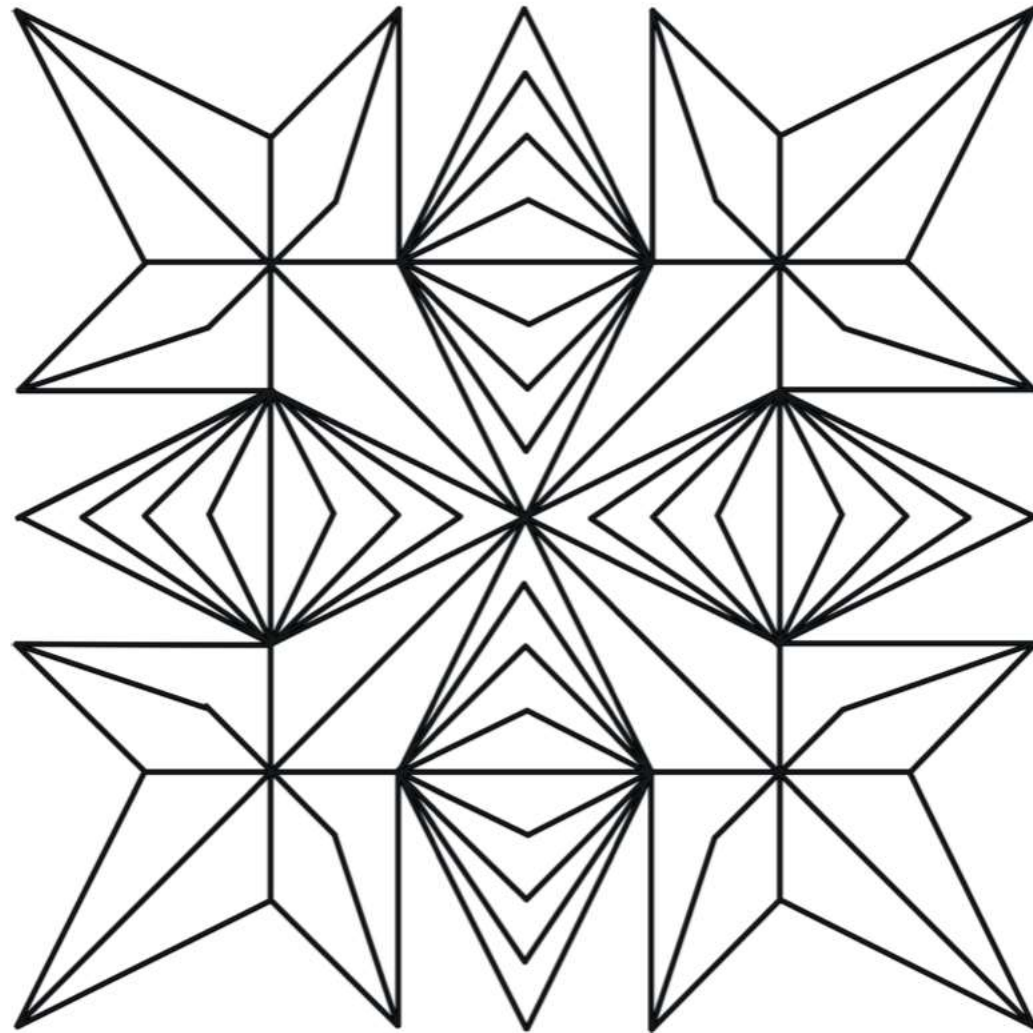
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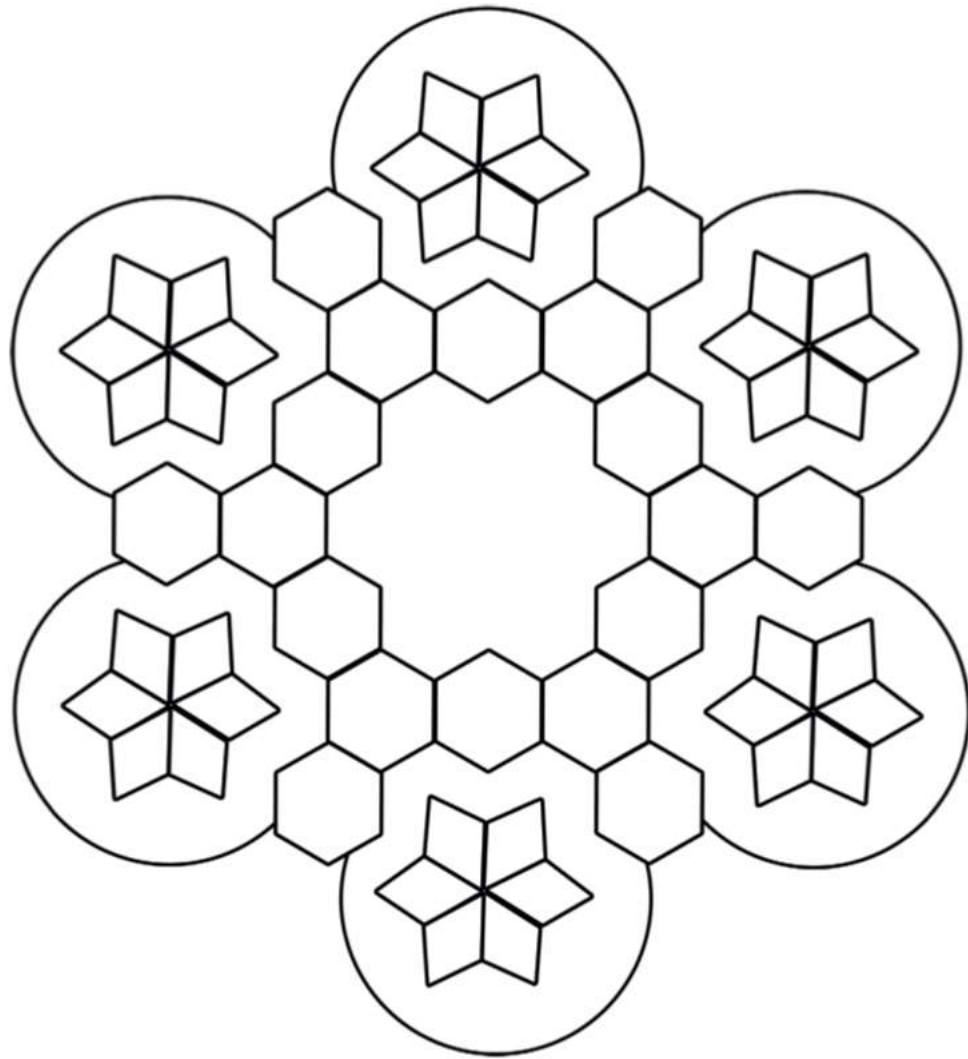
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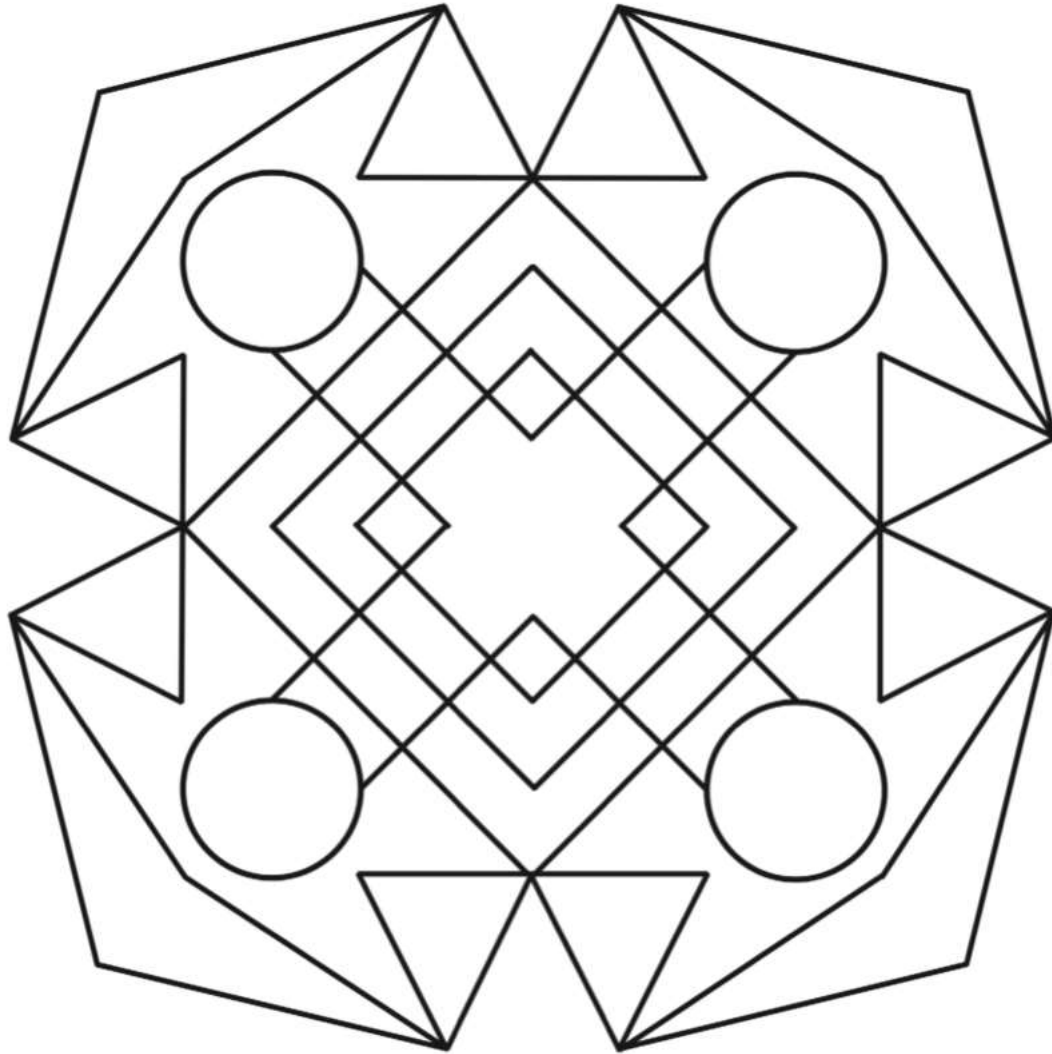
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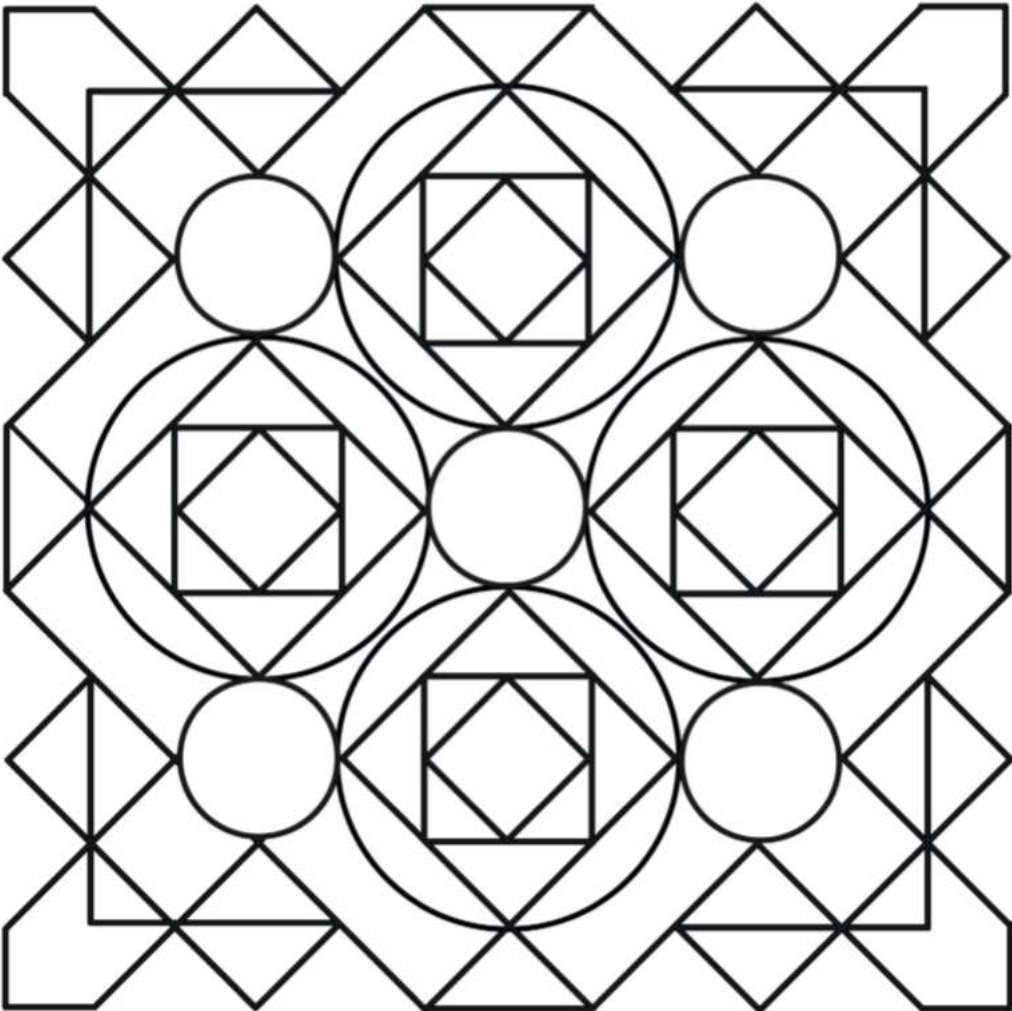
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The image shows the Japanese character for zero, 'rei' (零), which is a complex character composed of several strokes.

rei

1

The image shows the Japanese character for one, 'ichi' (一), which is a single horizontal stroke with a small triangle at the right end.

ichi

2

The image shows the Japanese character for two, 'ni' (二), which consists of two horizontal strokes, one above the other, each with a small triangle at the right end.

ni

3

The image shows the Japanese character for three, 'san' (三), which consists of three horizontal strokes, one above the other, each with a small triangle at the right end.

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The Great Wave by Hokusai Katsushika



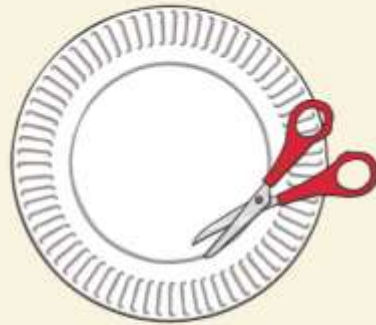
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Make a Dream Catcher



What you will need:

A paper plate,
Scissors,
Wool,
Beads,
String,
Feathers.



1 Cut out the centre of the paper plate.



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2 Wrap the wool around a piece of card.



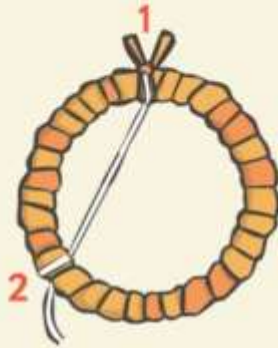
3 Wind the wool around the ring. Wrap over the loose end to stop it unravelling.



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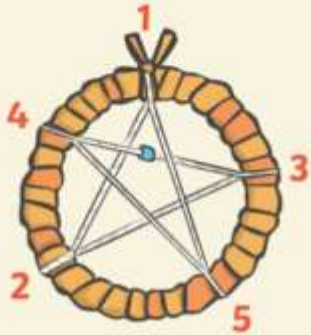
4 Tie a knot in the end to hold the wool in place.



5 Tie a piece of string to the top of the hoop (1). Wrap the string around the first position (2).



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6 Wrap the string round the other positions (3) (4) (5). Add beads to the string as you go.



7 Tie the string in a knot at the place where you started. Add a loop for hanging.



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8 Tie a piece of wool to the bottom of the hoop and thread on some beads.



9 Tie a knot in the ends of the wool. Slide feathers into the bead holes.



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Hello children,

My name is Rainbow and I am a chameleon. I live in a tall tree in a jungle. All around me, lots of tall trees and green plants are growing and there are lots of birds and animals living here too. However, I have a bit of a problem and I have heard that you are all very kind and helpful so I hope you can help me!

Chameleons are amazing because we can change colour to match the things around us. However, I'm usually green because so many of the plants and leaves around me are green. I'm getting rather bored of being green and I would like to change to some other colours.

Could you show me what other colours I could turn? Maybe I could be all different colours, like my name – Rainbow! You could send me some paintings or drawings to show me all the different colours I could be.

Thank you for your help,

Rainbow the Chameleon



