

Chinese Dragon Craft

Materials:

Orange and Red construction paper cut into 18in x 2in strips (each child will need 2 strips of each colour)

Optional: you can use a strip of aluminum foil as one colour option

Scissors

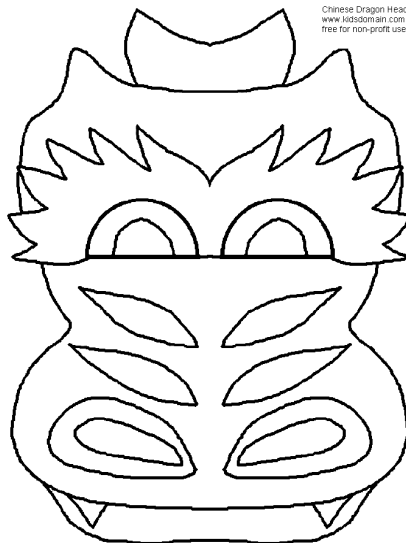
Glue or stapler

Markers

Chopsticks (check for sharp tips and instruct for safe use)

Instructions:

1. Place one strip of each colour at a right angle from each other so it looks like an "L".
2. Glue or staple this starting point where both ends meet.
3. Now begin flipping each strip over the other alternatively to create a folding pattern. (Great Math integration about flips and turns!) You are creating the "body" of the dragon.
4. Keep folding until you have the length you want.
5. Create a face and tail for your dragon from the construction paper and glue it onto the front and back. See template pattern below from www.kidsdomain.com
6. Now, you can either tape or apply glue to about a quarter of a chopstick and attach to either end of the dragon puppet.
7. Create a show!



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