

# How to make a Kite

In the extract from *Blown Away*, Penguin Blue is pulled up to the sky by a 'brand new kite'. If you could have a brand new kite, what would it look like? ...

You could come up with ideas for how to decorate your kite so that it represents your personality. For example, what is your favourite colour? Your favourite hobby? Your favourite object? How can you include them on your kite design? Using everything you've learned about adding details to your illustrations and designs, tell us the whole story of your personality!

## What you will need

A4 paper

Scissors



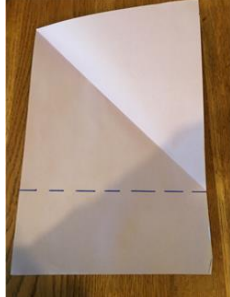
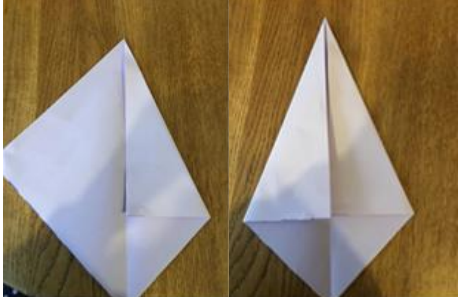
String or wool

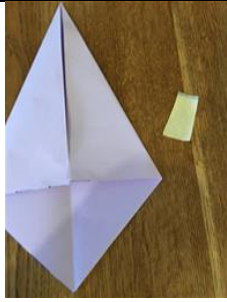
Sellotape or Masking tape

Felt tips or crayons

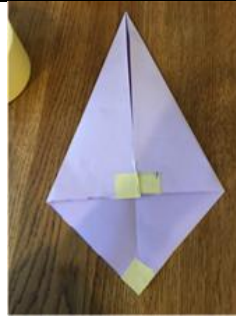
Lolly stick or something to wrap string around

## Instructions

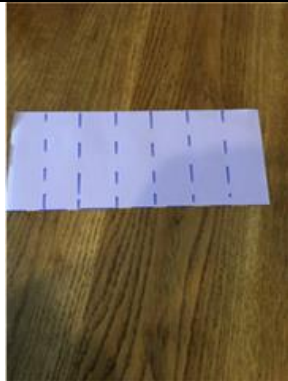
 <p>1. Get all your equipment ready.</p>	 <p>2. Fold corner across to create the shape above.</p>
 <p>3. Open up paper and cut to create a square. (Reserve cut piece of paper).</p>	 <p>4. Fold both corners to meet in at the centre fold.</p>



5. Cut 3 pieces of tape approximately 3cm long.



6. Add tape to all 3 corners to reinforce them, decorate your kite.



7. Split reserved piece of paper into 7 equal pieces and cut.



8. Cut a piece of string approximately 50cm long (this will be used as a tail weight).



9. Tie the 7 pieces of paper equally spaced to your 50cm piece of string (you may need a adults help for this bit).



10. Attach the kite weight string to the bottom corner of the kite. I used a staple to secure it in place, but you could use a hole punch and tie it on or simply use tape.



11. Cut a piece of string approximately 5 meters long, this needs to be attached to both corners of the kite that meet at the centre.



12. Wrap the long piece of string around a lolly stick or spoon (remember to tie it on first). **Final step! Fly your kite.**

