

Paper Snakes



We thought it would be fun to create paper snakes for "World Snake Day" on the 16th July to celebrate our scaly friends who perhaps don't always have the best reputation

Tools and Materials:

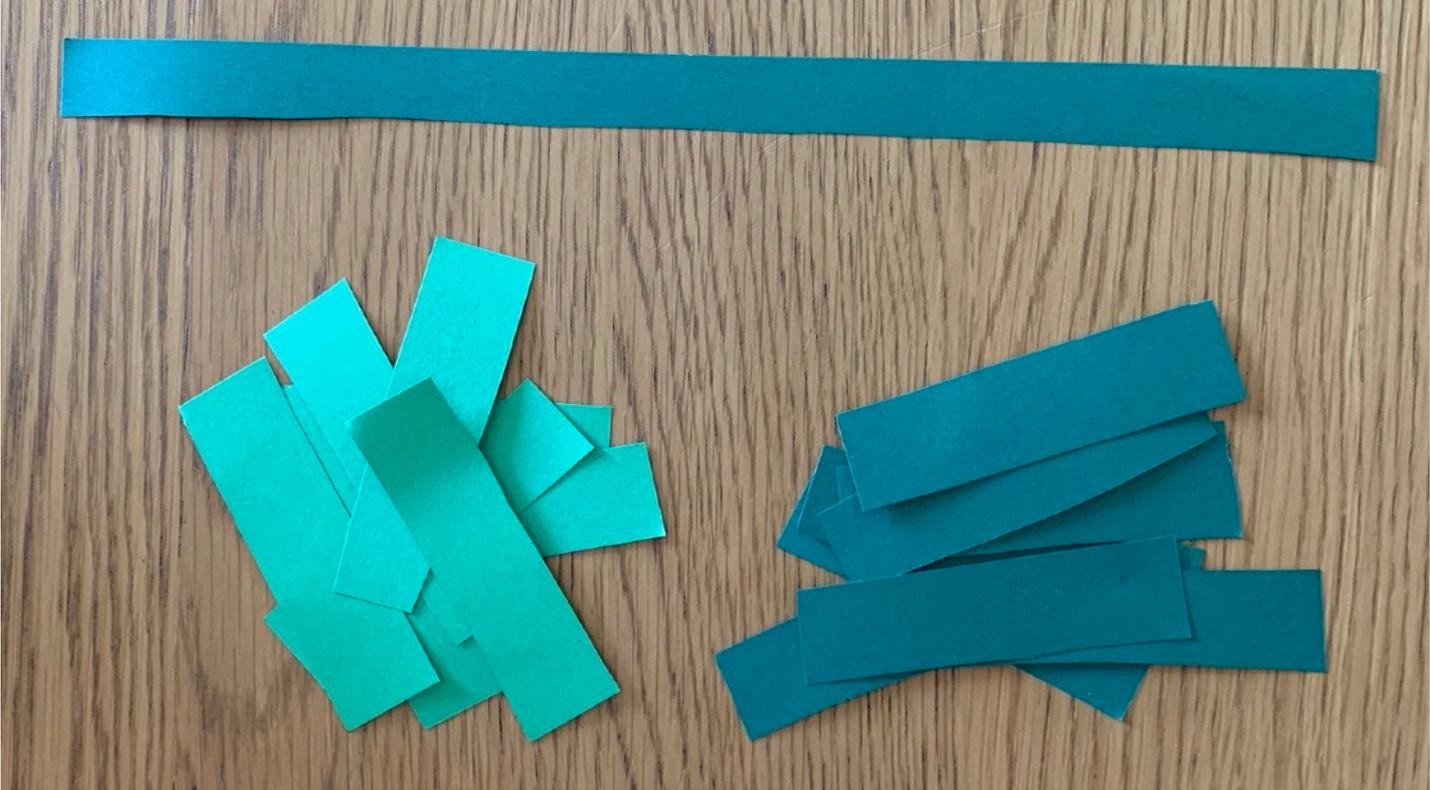
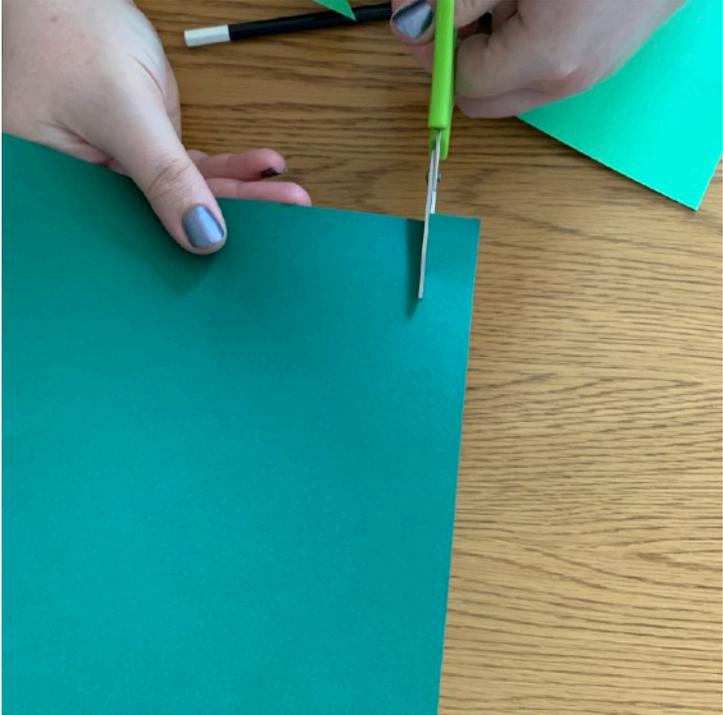
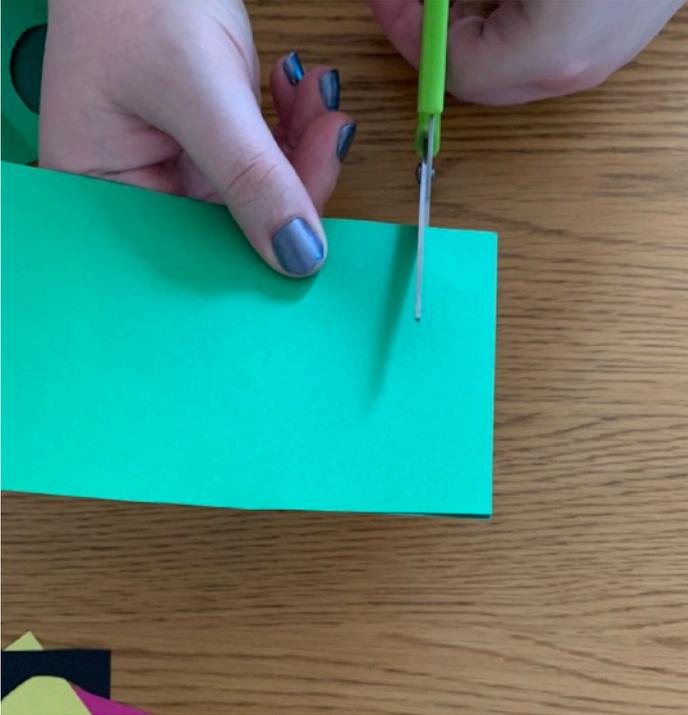
- Coloured Paper
- Pencil
- Gluestick
- Scissors
- Sellotape



We used a mixture of scrap paper as well as a whole sheet of the darker green to be able to make the base for the snake - taking the light and dark green cut out 2 rectangles this is to make the stripes, you want to make the rectangles big enough that when you make rings they aren't too small. Have a play around with size before cutting to see what works for you



Cut the rectangles into strips for the rings like so and with the full A4 paper cut a strip running the whole length of the paper for the base - or even spine of the snake like so



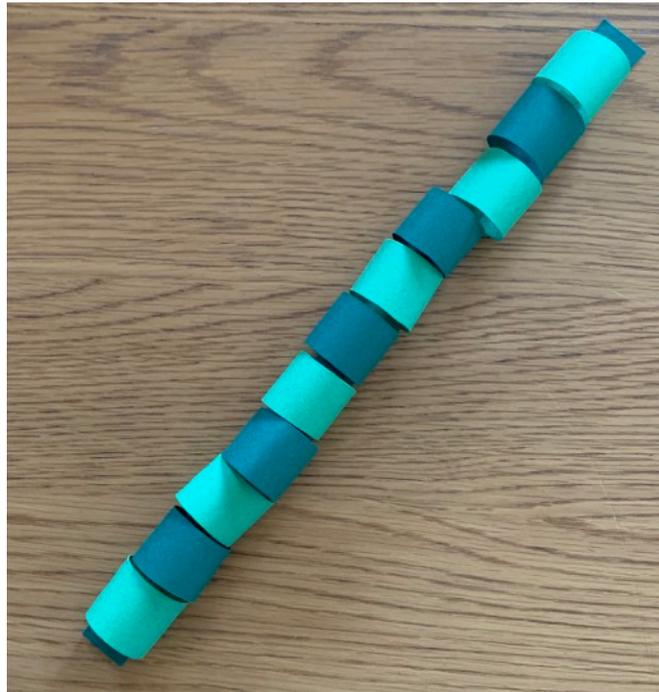
Take the smaller strips and make the rings for the body of your snake - you may not end up using all of them, see how you get on. Sellotape the ends together to make it more secure like so, you might need to cut the tape smaller to fit



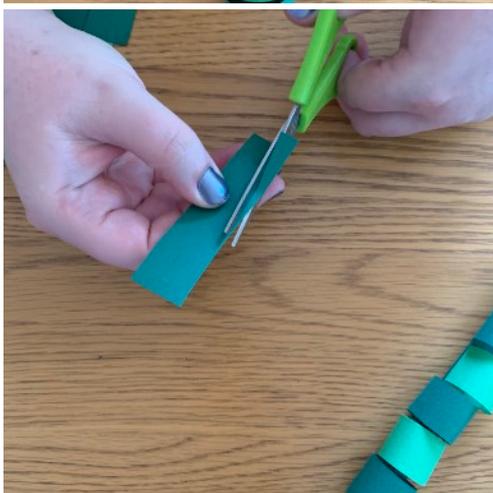
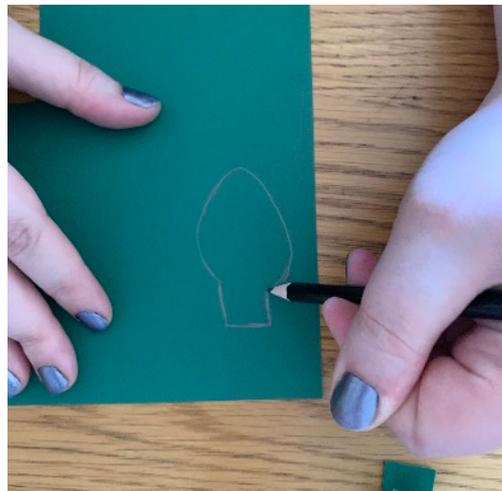
Then attach them to the base - we put a 2 strips of sellotape through each ring to attach it to make it easier, you can just use one longer strip if you like!



You should end up with something that looks like this



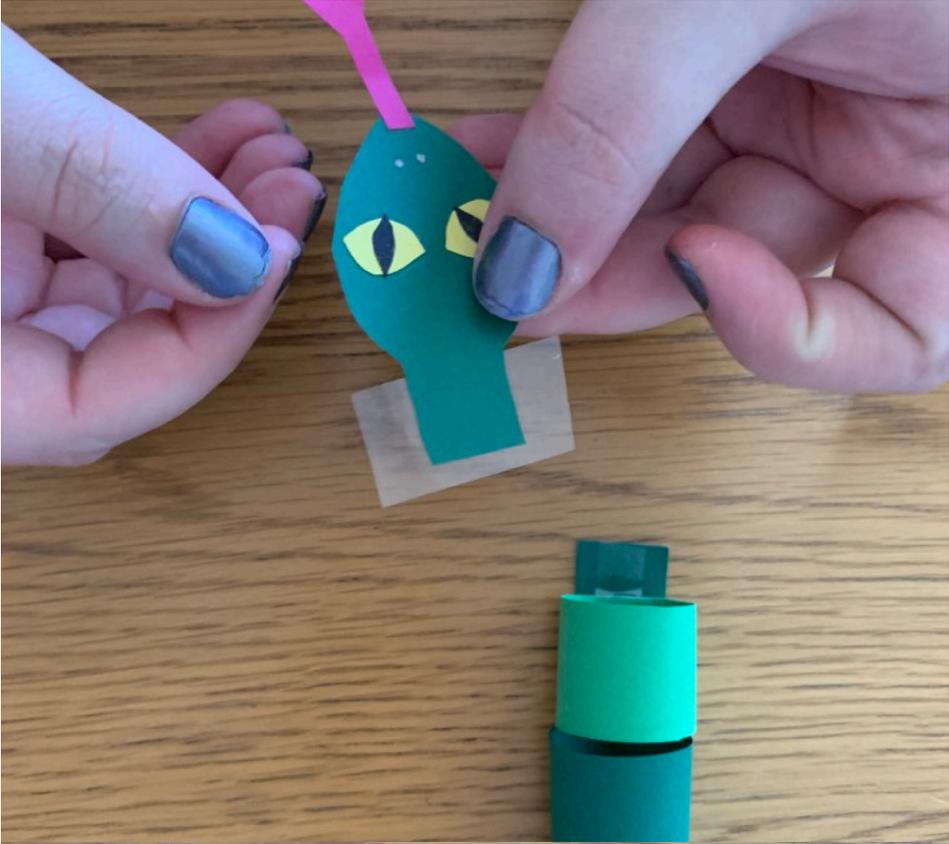
To transform it into a snake we need to create a head and a tail, using leftover paper you can measure the width you need for the head and tail - leave excess to be able to stick it on the body



With the head before sticking it on we can create the face details - with some snake eyes and a tongue, which looks very much like a Y - this is where we are using our glue to get a clean edged face instead of the sellotape, you can draw on the nose or cut out paper for it if you like



To attach the head put sellotape under the tab/neck and stick it on the inside of the top of the ring



There you have it your very own "Paper Snake"

