

Rocking Dragons



Taking inspiration from St George's Day on the 23rd April we thought it would be fun to create these rocking dragons - which could be made any time of the year if you like dragons or even tweaked to create other creatures!

Tools and Materials:

- Coloured Paper (at least 1 sheet of A4, scrappy bits for decoration)
- Pencil
- Gluestick
- Scissors



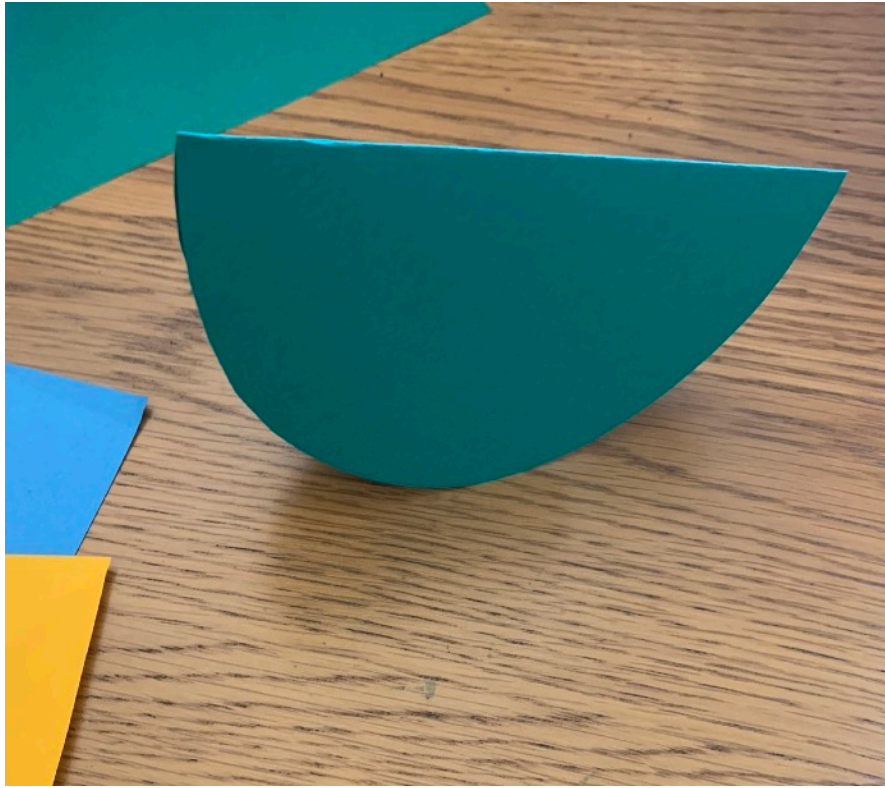
Take the A4 piece of paper and fold it in half so you can cut along the line to create 2 pieces of paper the same size



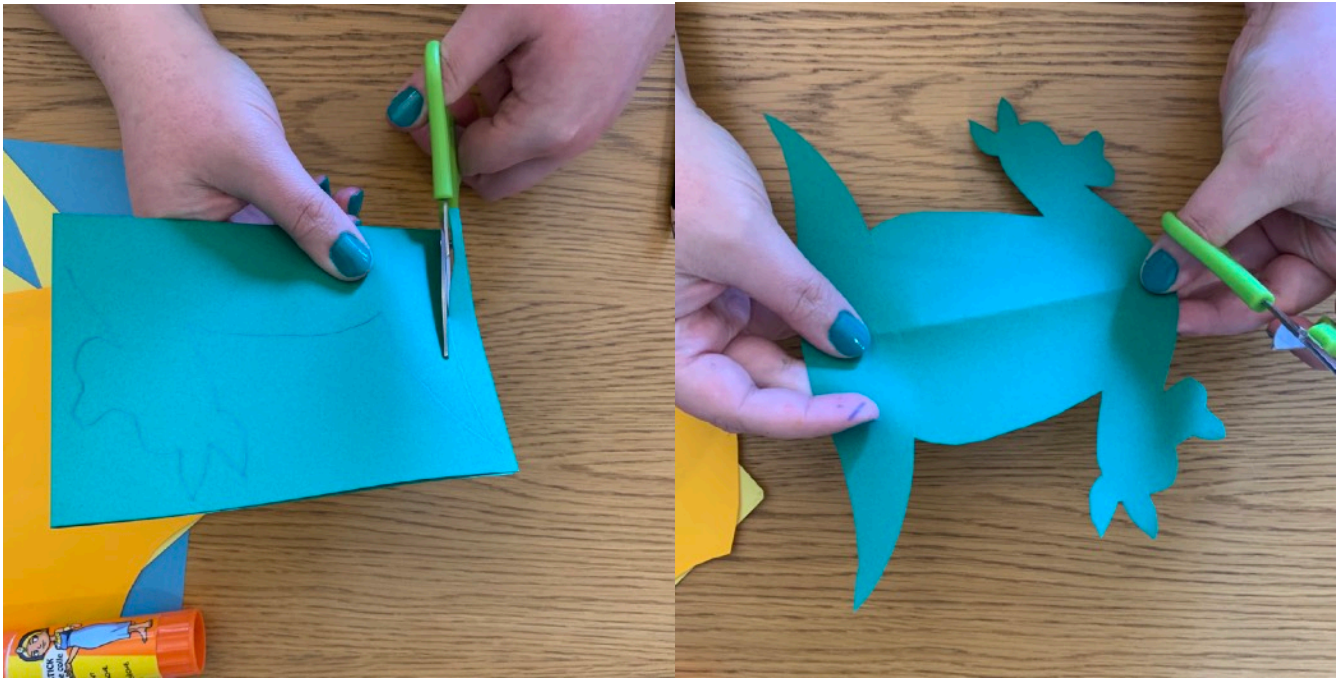
With your 2 smaller bits of paper fold them both in half, 1 for the body/rocking base of your dragon the other 1 for the head & tail. We will create the base first you want a rough semi circle make sure the curve is on the bit of paper that opens not the fold as you want your paper to stay together



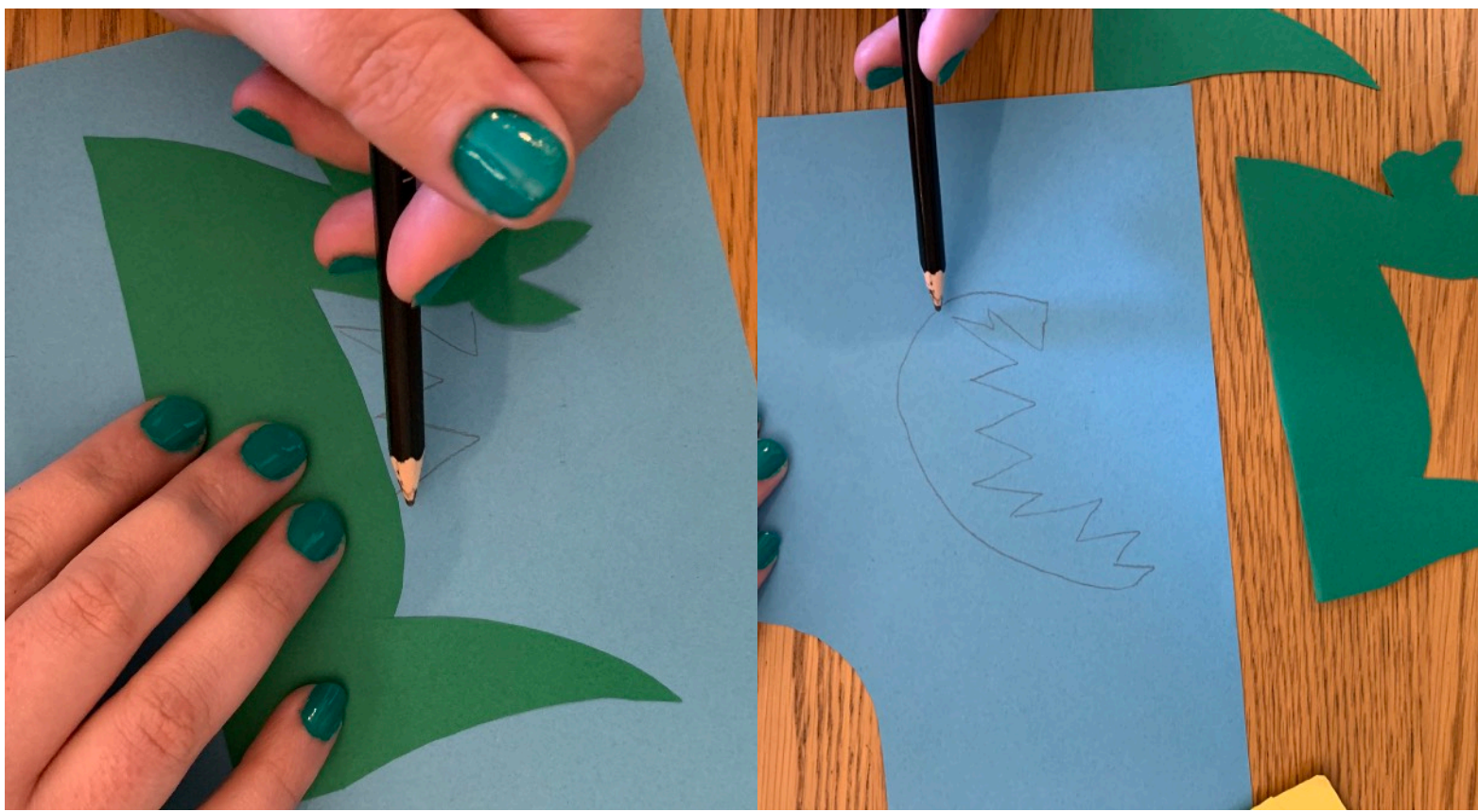
It should end up looking like this - use the body as a guide to then draw the tail and head so you can see where they will be in relation to each other



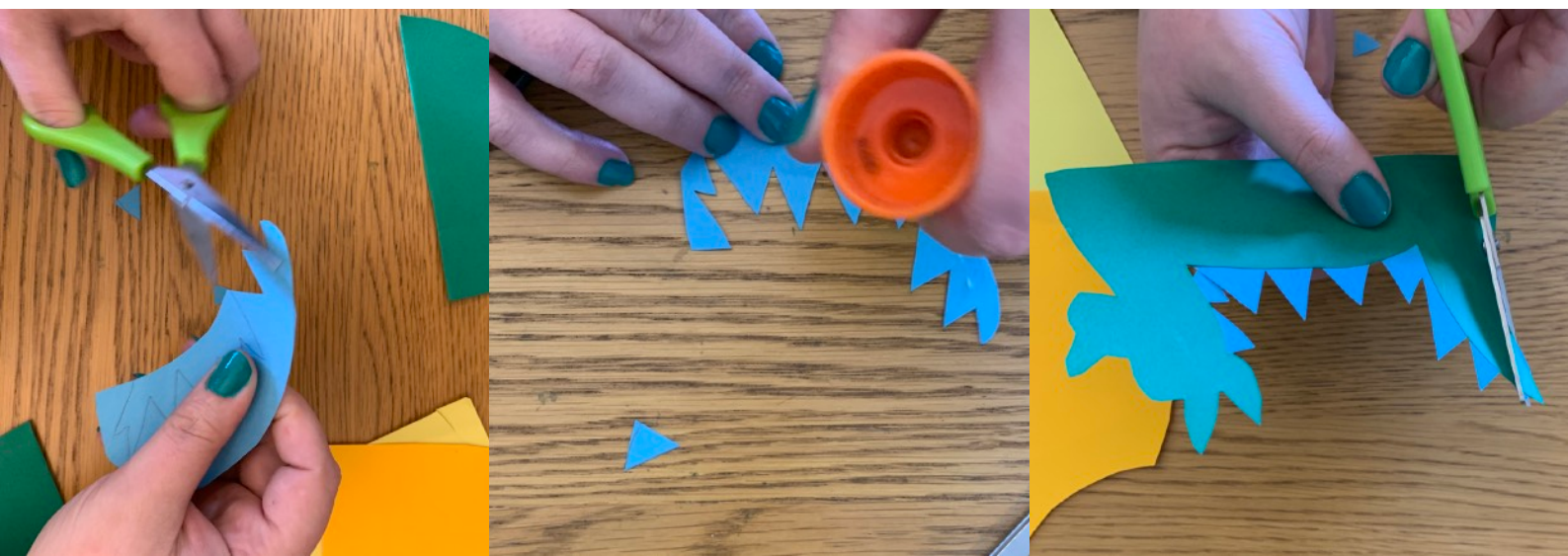
Cut out the head and tail - if they are stuck together like ours cut down the line in the middle to separate them, it makes it easier to glue on the body later!



After you have separated them then use the body as a guide to create spike like so, when you have done the spikes draw extra space under to cut out so you can stick it to the body - like a lip/flap



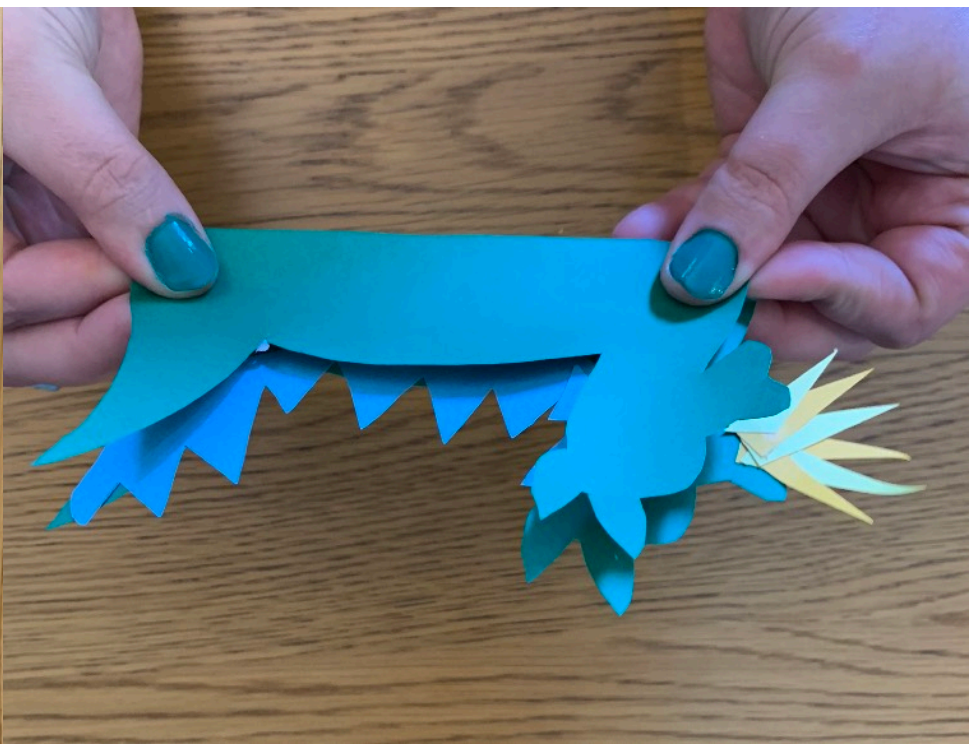
Cut it out and stick it to one of the dragon bodies - you can trim any excess that sticks out



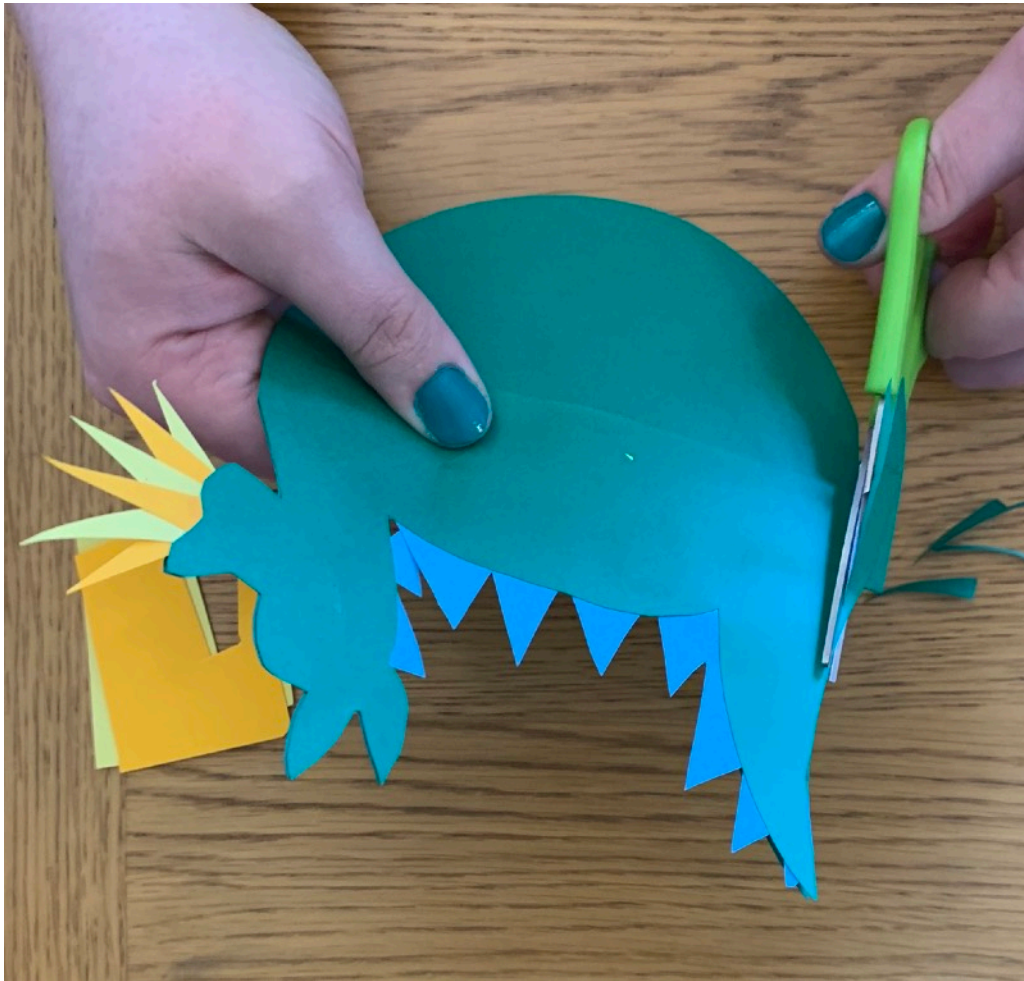
What else does a dragon need? Fire! Cut out some long pointy triangles of yellow and orange like so - then layer up to look like fire shooting out of your dragons mouth



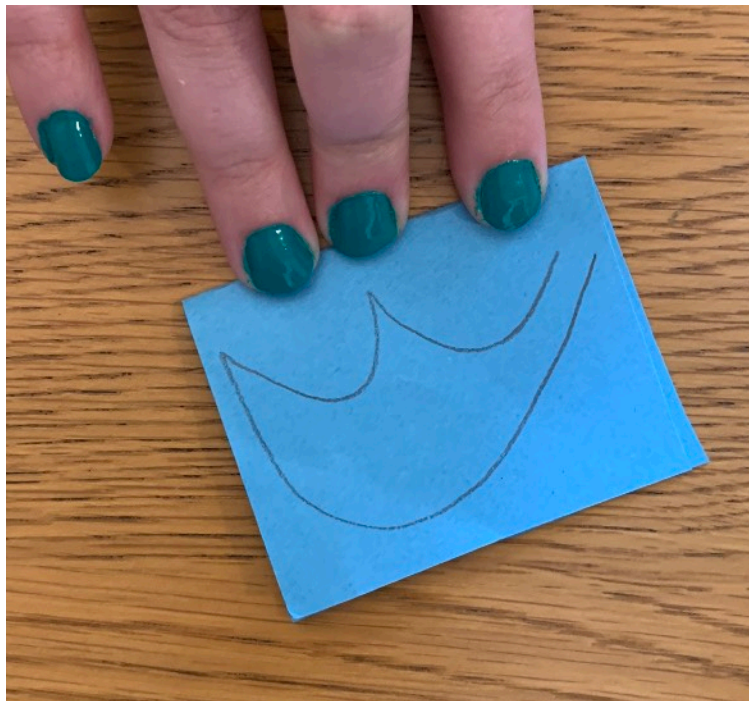
Stick the flames on and then you can stick your dragon body together. Leave a bit at the bottom not stuck together so you can stick it to the body



Once the heads/tails are stuck to the body of there are any excess bits you can trim it so it follows a smooth line



Now to add more decoration - wings and spots! Because you want them to look the same both sides fold a piece of paper so you get 2 exactly same size and shaped pieces



Glue your decorations on and then add any final details like eyes and mouth with a pencil like so



There you have it your very own “Rocking Dragon”!



Here are some more we made to inspire you!

