

Go Fly a Kite

Learning Outcomes

After taking part in this activity children will understand the technical requirements necessary to build and fly a kite and they will also have learned and applied their own design skills.



KS2

Design

Introduction

Flying a kite is great fun, but the experience is even more rewarding if it's a kite you have made yourself.

The small paper kite is easy to make and based on a kite made by children in India to celebrate the Hindu festival of Makar Sankranti.

Before the visit

Use the instructions in Resource 9 to build and decorate your kites.

During the visit

Fly your kite!



Remember to be careful where you fly your kite. Beware of overhead lines, buildings and other beach users. Have fun!

After the visit

Use your kites to make a beach scene wall display.

Discuss what it was like flying your kites and what methods you used to get your kite airborne.

Resources

Resource 9: Go Fly A Kite, Instructions for making a kite.

Suitable any tide

