## Suitable locations: Margate Main Sands, Joss Bay, Ramsgate, Minnnis Bay

**Resource 9: Instructions for making a kite**



You will need:

* A4 sized craft papers in contrasting colours
* Drinking straws
* Glue
* Cotton
* Long strips of coloured paper or ribbons for the tail

How to make your kite:

* Fold A4 sheet of coloured craft paper in half length ways (Fig. 1)
* Fold the top corner into the middle and cut this corner off. Save the off cuts from the different coloured papers to use as decoration on your kite. (Fig. 2)
* Draw a line as shown in fig. 3 and cut along it. Again save the

off cut pieces as decoration. Unfold to reveal a diamond shape kite.

* Use the off cuts to decorate one side of the kite (Fig.4)
* You now need to attach the straw struts. Cut the straws to length, turn the kite over and attach the straws with glue (Fig.5)
* Thread a length of thin string or cotton through the vertical straw and tie in a loop (fig. 6)
* Attach a long crepe paper tail (Fig.7)
* Attach a length of string to the loop and your kite is ready to fly.

