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

**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.

# 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 visitGirl wearing a pink tshirt running through a field of yellow grass flying a yellow and red kite behind her. Sky greyey cloud colour

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.