

Summer Time Making Activities from Fabrica

Hello, this is Helen – I am an artist at Fabrica. Below you can see pictures and instructions for how to make a mobile and different things you can hang from it.

If you have your own ideas of something you would like to make then that's great too - go for it! We'd love to see what you make. Details of how to share your creations can be found below.

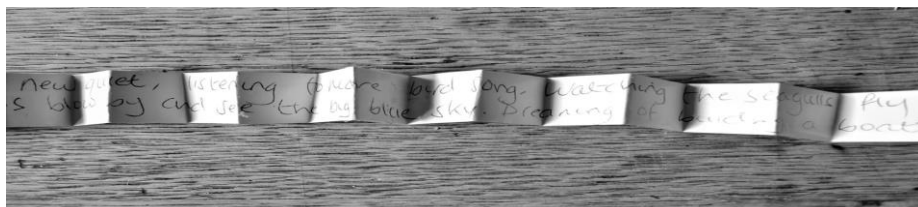
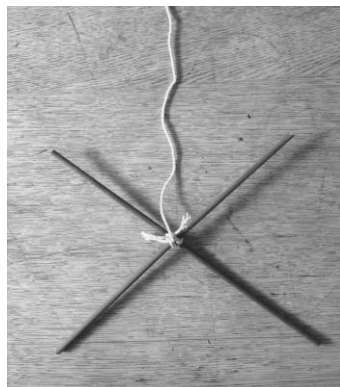
CHILDREN TO BE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES WHEN USING MATERIALS PROVIDED

Mobilise your lockdown time

Materials needed – any rectangular shaped paper, (old envelopes are good or unwanted leaflets, plain on one side) string, two small sticks and materials for decoration.

A simple glue recipe – a dessert spoonful of flour with only a few drops of water added to create a thick gluey paste.

1. Before making your chosen objects you may wish to use the paper to write or draw about your time during lockdown. You can write up to 100 words if you wish to submit any of your work to #quietrevelations. See below for more details.
2. Do take a photograph of what you have written or drawn before you make your object.
3. For my mobile I have made a paper boat, a wiggly line with writing, a little person made from part of an egg carton and a folded paper fan. These can all be attached to the mobile. (see pictures for ideas to get you started)
4. To create the mobile structure you will need equal shaped sticks. Create a cross shape and tie in the centre with string. Add some string to the centre so you can hang your mobile, and at each corner of the sticks to attach your creations. If one of your creations is a bit heavier on one side, just pull the stick along a little bit to help create the right balance.





The folded paper can become a fan, the wings of a bird, or you can add more together to form a flower shape. We would love to see any other ideas you may create!

You can find video instructions for the above on the Fabrica YouTube Channel or follow us @fabricagallery. We'd really love to see what you make. If you would like to share your creations with us then please tag your creation with #fabricaconnect on social media, send us a direct message or email us at communities@fabrica.org.uk. We'd love any feedback you might have too.

#AN ADDED EXTRA! Quiet Revelations

For the rest of June Fabrica is running a project called Quiet Revelations which invites everyone to create a drawing, painting, sculpture, photograph or some writing (up to 100 words) of your experience of lockdown. If you would like to share this as part of what will be an online exhibition then keep an eye on quiet.fabrica.org.uk and social media to check out what folks have made and for details of how you can be involved. Don't forget to tag your work with #quietrevelations. Everyone is welcome to contribute.

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