



Craft a summer fan

Chill out with a delicious-looking accessory.

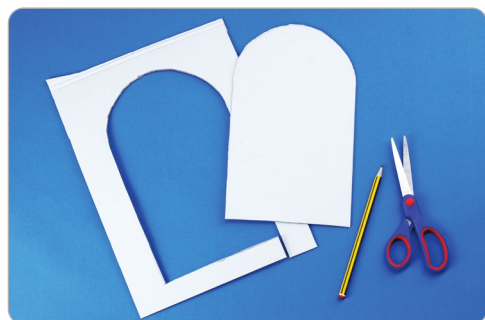
What better way to beat the summer heat and brighten up your bedroom than with a fun fan? Fans can be traced back thousands of years to ancient Egypt. There are actually carvings of people with fans in the Temple of Ramesses III. Back then the fans were made out of feathers or leaves.

Fans made their way to Europe around the 16th century when they were used by Spanish flamenco dancers during performances. In 17th century France they became a must-have accessory for fashionable people and they were made of materials including silk and lace.

These colourful summer fans are perfect to take on holiday or out to the park, or to display on your wall. We've given instructions for a lolly shape, but for a fruit-slice design, cut out a circle or a semi-circle and decorate as shown.

What you need

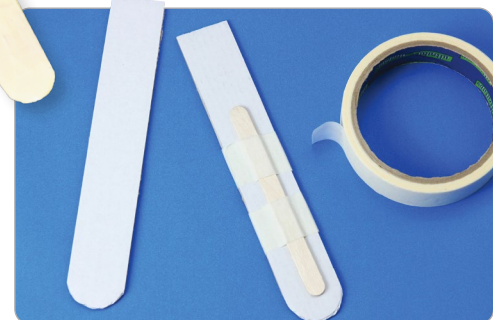
- Thick card
- A pencil
- A ruler
- Scissors
- A lolly stick
- Masking tape
- Paints
- Brushes



1 Draw a big lolly shape (about 15cm x 25cm) onto thick card with a pencil and ruler. Cut it out with strong scissors.



2 Lay the shape onto another piece of card, draw round it and cut it out to give you two. Cut two card strips (3cm x 15cm) for the handle.



3 Tape a wooden lolly stick along one of the card strips to give the handle extra strength, then sandwich it with the second strip on top.



4 Wrap masking tape around the handle to hold the layers together, then tape it to the middle of one of the card shapes.



5 Place the matching shape on top, then seal the edges with pieces of masking tape. Keep adding tape until all the gaps are covered.



6 Paint wide stripes on the lolly and glue on tiny pieces of coloured paper for sprinkles. Leave to dry, then do the other side.

Head to theweekjunior.co.uk/activityhub for more crafts and recipes.



SCAN ME