

# Flag.

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## Materials and equipment

Scissors

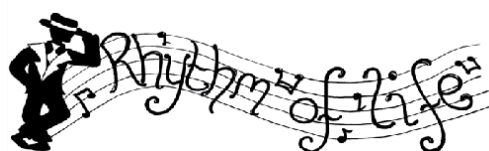
PVA glue or glue stick

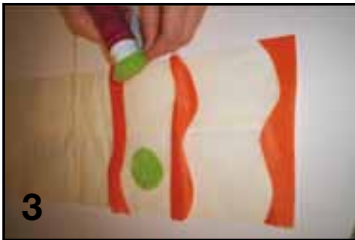
Variety of coloured tissue paper

Ruler

Stick for flag e.g. wooden skewer

Children must be supervised by  
an adult for this craft activity





## To make the flag

- 1 Cut out a piece of tissue paper approximately 15cm wide by 50cm long. (it can be any size but must be twice as long as you wish the flag to stick out from the stick, our examples finished size is 15cm by 25cm not including the tassel, hence it being 50cm long as you will be folding it in half.)
- 2 Fold the paper in half to find the centre and then unfold.
- 3 Cut some tissue paper shapes to decorate your flag.
- 4 Glue some of these shapes to one half of your tissue paper.
- 5 Glue the stick to the centre fold.
- 6 Carefully cover the undecorated half of the tissue in glue. (PVA can be better for this as glue stick can rip the tissue paper)
- 7 Carefully fold this half over the centre stick and attach it to the side you have just decorated.
- 8 Attach remaining tissue shapes to the back and the front of the flag.
- 9 Trim edges of tissue paper to neaten up if desired.
- 10 Cut two rectangles of tissue 15cm by 8cm.
- 11 Cut along the 15cm side every 1cm to create a tassel. Do not cut all the way to the other side. It should look like a wobbly comb.
- 12 Carefully put glue along the uncut edge.
- 13 Attach tassel to end of flag, and repeat on other side.
- 14 Wave flag at carnival.

