

## Home Learning Nursery

### Activity: Hat making



#### Resources

- Paper
- Scissors
- Tape
- Pens or paints

#### Optional extras:

- Glitter
- Sequins
- Feathers



#### Method

##### Pirate hat :

1. Draw a template
2. Cut out template
3. Cut 2 pieces of paper
4. Stick the 2 pieces of paper together
5. Draw a picture on the hat
6. Stick hat to circular band.



##### Crown:

1. Fold a piece of paper in half (landscape)
2. Cut along the crease
3. Cut zigzags along the top of each cut piece
4. Decorate
5. Stick the paper together at the edges



##### Optional extra:

Why not make a pirate patch or a royal sceptre....

If you're feeling really adventurous you could even make a pirate boat or castle out of boxes and blankets!!

##### Parental Guidance:

Go on an adventure as a pirate, king, princess... where ever your imagination takes you. This activity not only encourages fine motor and creative skills, but it also helps with imaginative play.

The children will be confident to lead this activity, support them in holding their scissors correctly or cutting if necessary and encourage their independence.

#### How to get your child thinking?

- How can we cut the triangles in the Crown?
- Where do kings/Queens live?
- Can you draw a pirate hat?
- What else do pirates wear?
- How shall we attach the hat together?