



# Art NINJA

## FACT SHEET



# SUPERHERO KITE

### YOU WILL NEED:

Colourful Plastic Bags

Pen and Ruler

Masking Tape

Scissors

Sticky Tape

Needle and Thread

Wooden Skewers

Lolly Stick



1. Cut the plastic bags into strips. You might want to use a ruler and pen to draw lines first to make sure you cut straight lines, I cut mine into different widths just to mix it up a bit.

2. Lay each strip flat on the table. A tip here is to stick them to the table with masking tape so that they stay flat. Alternate the colours and thicknesses so that two of the same aren't next to each other.



3. Once you've taped all of your strips down, use clear sticky tape to connect all of the pieces together. This will make one big sheet of plastic fabric and the main piece of the kite.

4. Ask an adult to take the pointy ends off of 4 skewers. Tape two of them together so that they over lap slightly. Do this twice so that you have two long skewers. Lay them on the plastic fabric so that they look like a cross. The second should lay across the first about a third of the way down.



5. Mark on the fabric the end of each skewer with a pen. Use a ruler to join up these dots and cut along each line. This will leave you with a diamond shape.

6. Place the skewers back on the plastic diamond shaped fabric and attach them to each point with a little sticky tape.



7. Tape the end of a long piece of cotton to a lolly stick and wrap the rest of it around it. Attach a needle to the end of the thread and sew it to the kite where the skewers cross. Ask an adult to help you.

8. Finally make a tail. For this, tape more plastic strips together - this time end to end, and tie it to the bottom of the kite. The tail needs to be 6 times the length of the kite to help it fly.

