

Mini Kites



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Age Level: 5 and up | Learning Zone: Art Garden
Subject: Mini Kites | Lesson Duration: 30 minutes

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Materials Needed:

- Cardstock paper
- Ribbon
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Skewer
- Tape
- String
- Markers

Louisiana Standards:

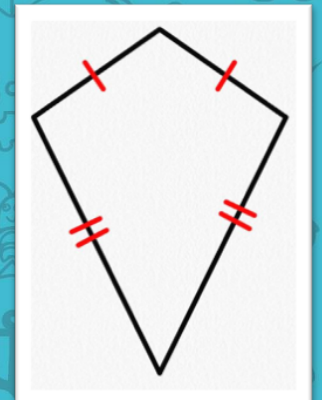
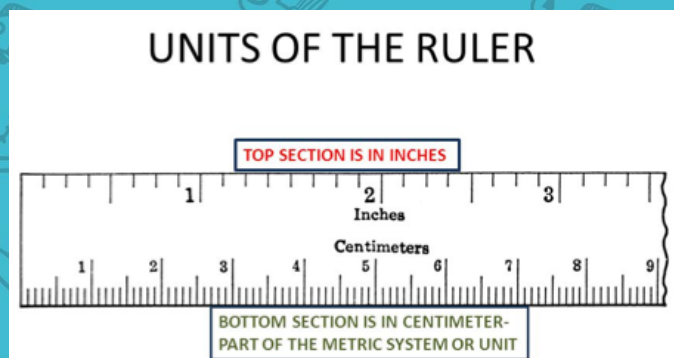
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History or Vocabulary:

A **kite** is a **quadrilateral** with four sides that can be grouped into two pairs of equal-length sides that are **adjacent** to each other. A **quadrilateral** is any shape with four sides. **Adjacent** means next to or beside.

Today you will be making a mini kite! You will be using your **ruler** to measure **inches**. An **inch** is a unit of measurement that are the longest **length** on your **ruler**. **Length** describes how long something is.

The shorter distances are called **centimeters** and the tiniest lines represent **millimeters**. The entire **length** of your **ruler** represents a **foot**. A **foot** is 12 **inches**.



Directions:

- Fold your paper in half, hamburger style.
- Using your marker, make a dot one inch from the top left-hand corner.
- Now do the same thing with the bottom right-hand corner.
- Place your ruler on the paper and connect the dots with a line. Now fold it on that line.
- Next, flip your paper over and fold it the same way on the other side.
- Flip the paper back over and tape up the spine.
- Flip it over and punch a hole about 3 inches down with either your skewer or scissors.
- Flip the kite over again and tape on the skewer.
- Tie the string through the hole and knot it.
- Tape the ribbon to the end of your kite.



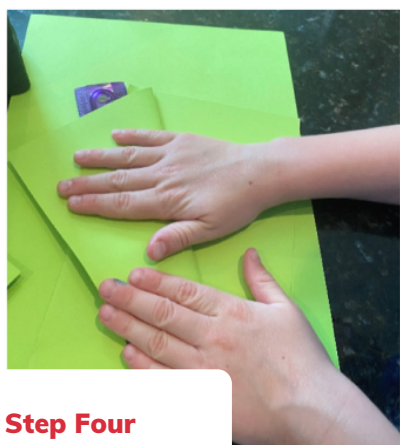
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Step Two



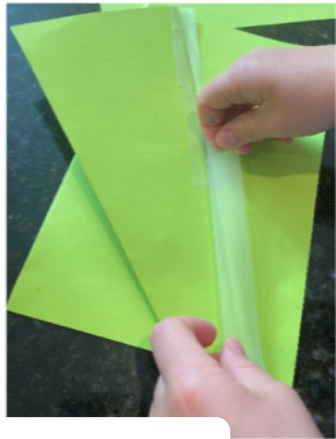
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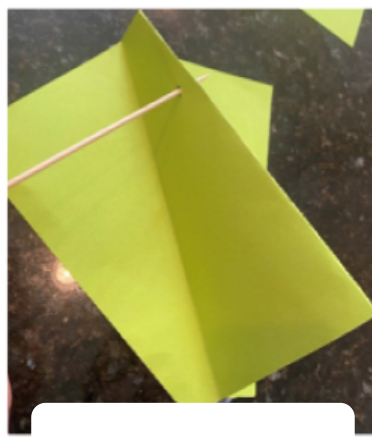
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Step Eight



Step Seven



Step Nine



Step Ten