

The world is full of many amazing cultures, this theme will allow you and your programme to explore different cultures and create some great looking crafts along the way.

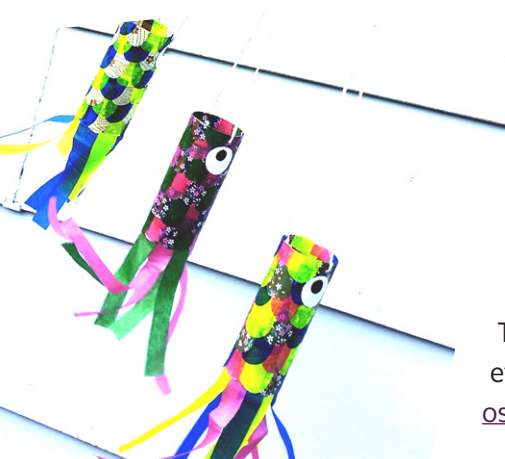
Around the world



Passports

An essential part of travel, these passports will allow children to remember where they have been and what they learnt in a fun way.

This craft only uses paper, card and staples. Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/passport.pdf



African Thumb Piano

The Mbira (african thumb piano) has developed twice in African history: a wood/bamboo-tined instrument appeared about 3000 years ago, and metal-tined instrument appeared around 1,300 years ago.

This craft is an easy version of the metal-tined version using bobby pins as the pluckers. Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/thumbpiano.pdf

Japanese Koi Kites

"Koinobori", or carp (koi) kites decorate the landscape of Japan from April through early May, to celebrate Children's Day on May 5. Because carp can swim up waterfalls they are used as a symbol of strength and courage.

These mini kites are easy to make and very effective. Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/koikites.pdf

Brazilian Carnival Masks

The Brazilian carnival celebration did not originate in Brazil but in Europe when pagan rituals were banned. This tradition was brought to Brazil in the 15th Century by immigrating Europeans. None the less, it is now a huge part of the Brazilian calendar.

These simple decorated masks are indicative of the elaborate masks worn at these celebrations

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/carnivalmasks.pdf



Fabric



No Sew T-shirt Bags

Recycle those old t-shirts into an amazing tote bag. This craft can be done easily by most ages and has an awesome individual outcome.

The only thing you will need is an old t-shirt (check out opshops or even the discount bin if you need to buy one)

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/tshirtbag.pdf



No Sew Pencil Case

We always need a place to put things and this no sew pencil case will do the trick.

Fabric, staples and tape make the basics of the pencil case. From there you can jazz it up with whatever embellishments you want.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/pencilcase.pdf



Fabric Letters

A great way to use up those smaller pieces of fabric and introduce children to a sewing machine or hand sewing.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/fabricletters.pdf

Fabric Animals

Become your own zoo keeper with these easy fabric animals. We could use just plain card for this craft but why not jazz it up with fabric to give a more unique look.

Full detailed instructions found at oscn.nz/files/fabricanimals.pdf



Find the resources

Fabric can be bought brand new from emporiums or fabric stores, however check out opshops they usually have fabric for cheap that can be used to make these crafts. You could even send out a letter to parents. There is bound to be someone crafty out there with spares to donate