

DT: Making a kite

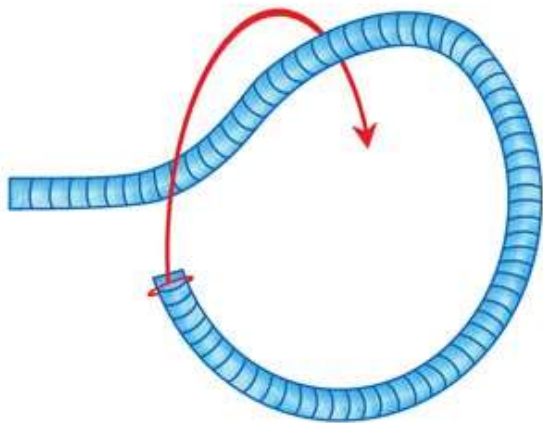
Follow these instructions to make a frame for your kite.

All of the equipment you need should be in your pack, the only thing you will need are a pair of scissors. (If you complete the work online, you can either use straws and string if you have any at home or request a year 3, DT pack from the office)

When you have made your kite please send a picture to the class email page, we would love to share it with everyone.

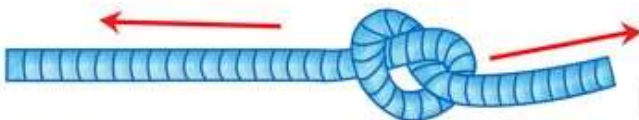
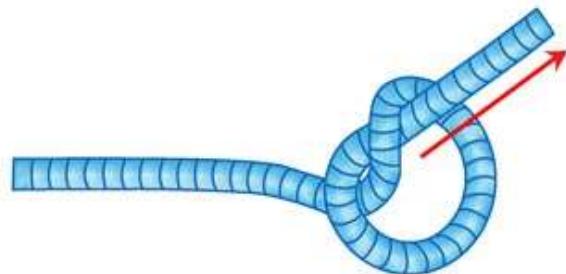
All of the knots in this craft are over hand knots, these are the same knots that you use to start a shoelace tie. (Doing this knot twice will keep the string in place.)

Overhand Knot Instructions



1 Form a loop by passing the tag end over the standing part

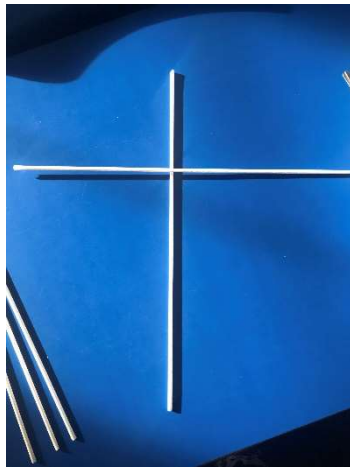
2 Tuck it inside the loop and pull it out completely



3 Pull both ends to tighten



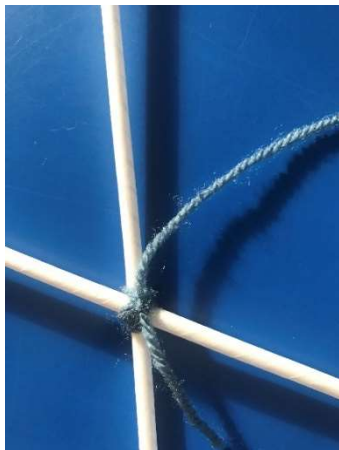
1. Collect the equipment.



2. Use 2 straws to make the cross-spar and spine.



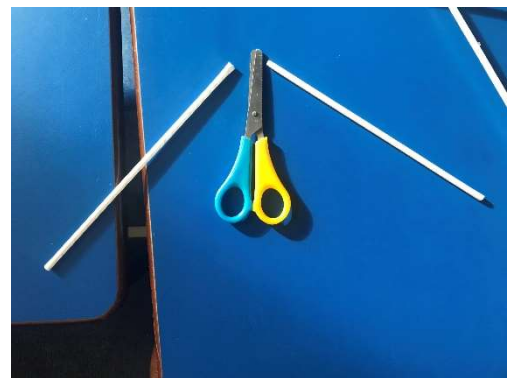
3. Create an overhand knot to tie them together. Leave spare string to be able to tie off at the end.



4. Wrap the string around the cross 3 times each way. Then tie the two ends together using the overhand knot.



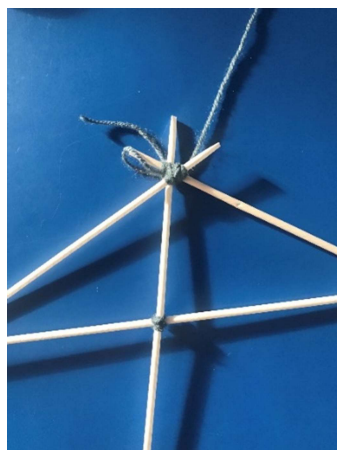
5. Cut any excess string from around the knot.



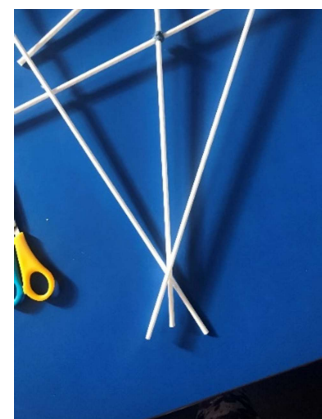
6. Cut one straw in half.



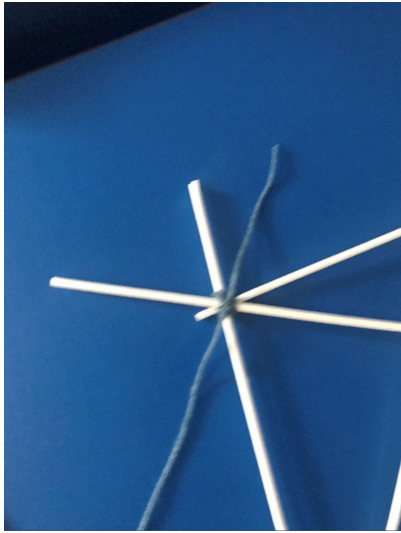
7. Place the top section of the frame.



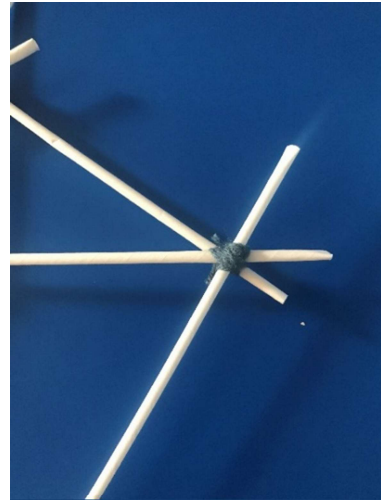
8. Repeat step 3 and 4 and 5.



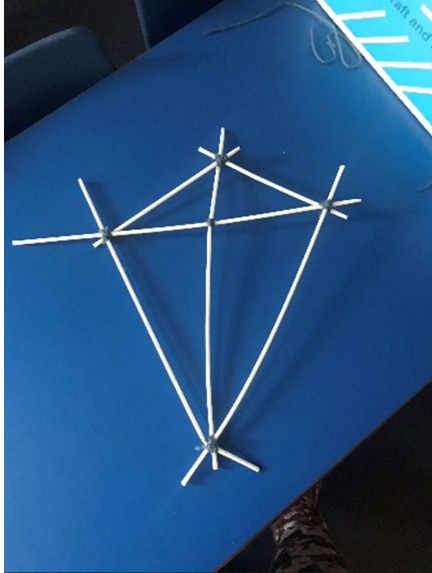
9. Place the bottom section of the frame.



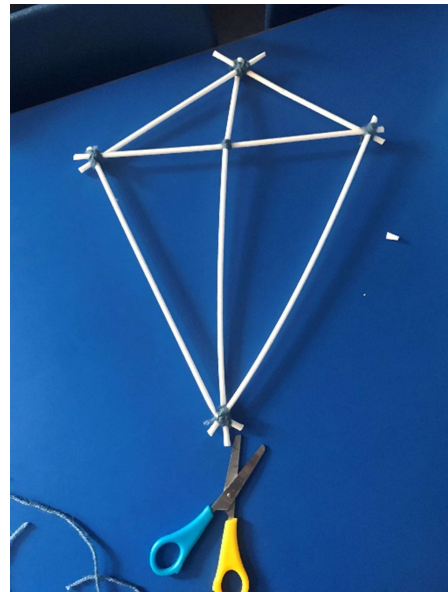
10. Connect the 3 straws together on the left following step 3,4 and 5.



11. Connect the 3 straws together on the right following step 3,4 and 5.



12. You should have assembled all of your frame. If you have any leftover string you could perhaps tie it to the frame to make a tail.



13. Cut off any of the straws that carry on past the frame.