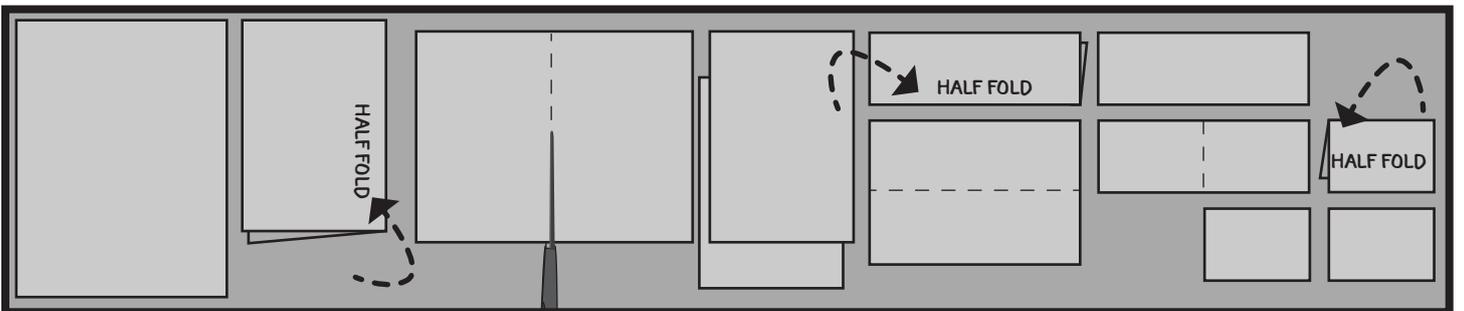
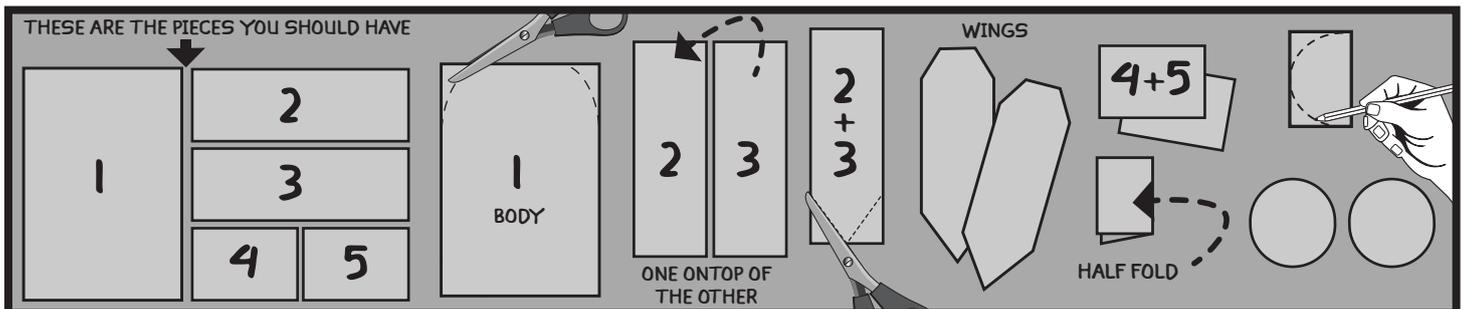




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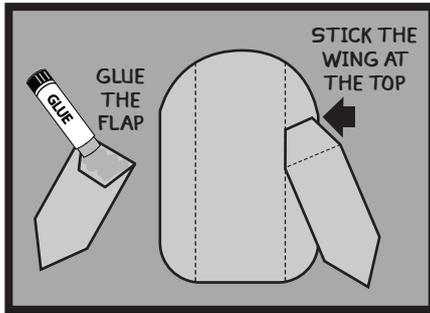


Take your piece of card and fold it in half widthways and cut it into two along the fold line. Take one of those pieces and fold that in half and cut just like before. Take one of the smaller pieces, fold that in half lengthways and cut along the fold line. Take the other smaller piece and fold width ways in the opposite direction and cut along the fold line.

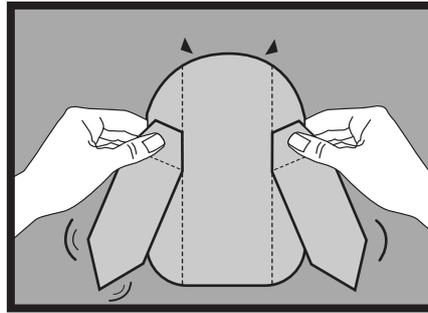


Next we are going to shape our pieces of card. Firstly take the big piece and round the corners using your scissors, this will make the owls body. Take the 2 smaller long pieces hold them together and cut the corners off one of at one end and cut them into a tip at the other end, this will make the wings. Finally take both of the wider pieces, fold them in half and cut the biggest circles you can from the folded shapes - these will be for your eyes. Check the picture to see if you are on the right track.

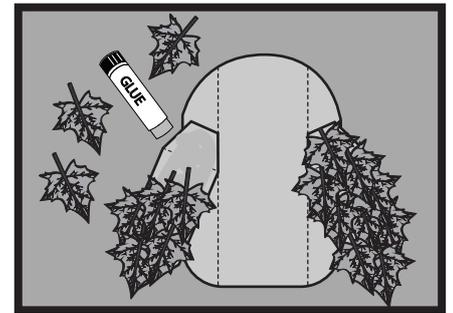
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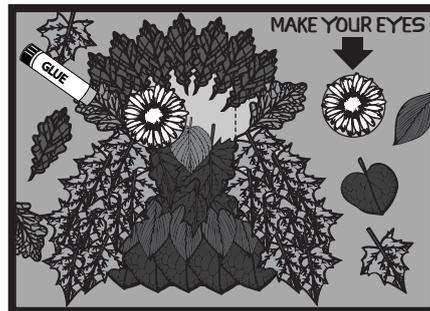
Fold the top of the wings and glue to each side of the owls body. Fold the sides of owls body back gently at either side of the wing.



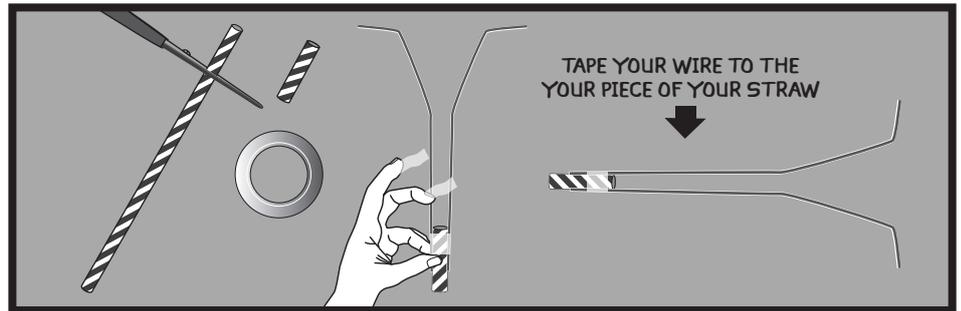
The wings are now folded at the sides of the owls body so they are attached at the top and free to move at the bottom.



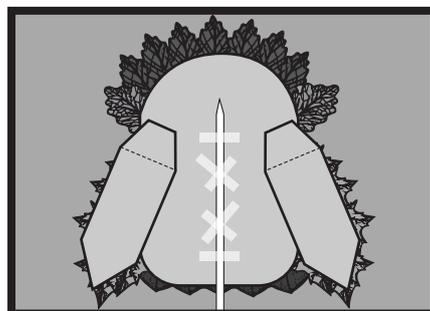
Using your glue stick start with the wings and decorate your owl. Make sure you are generous with the glue. Try to leave no spaces. If you are using leaves overlapping them to look like feathers it's fun and easy.



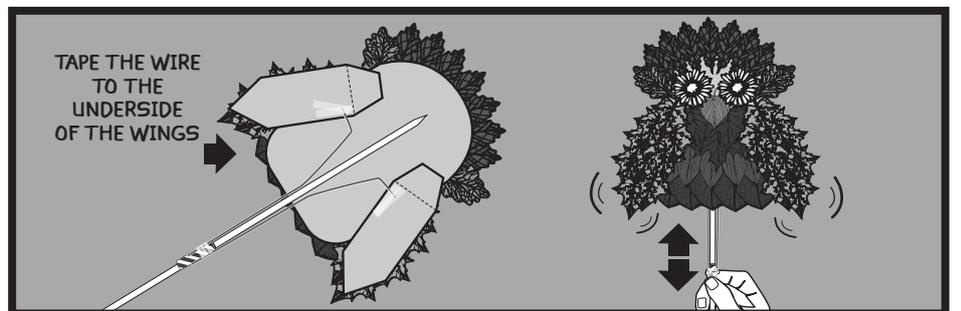
Decorate the rest of your owl leaving spaces to add the eyes later. Decorate the eyes using the circles and glue into place.



Cut a small piece from the paper straw. Using a small amount of tape attach both pieces of wire to the paper straw so it looks like this.



Turn the owl over and tape the skewer firmly to the back. Then put the skewer inside the straw so the wires are pointing upwards.



Tape the wires to the underside of the wings at even points and your owl is ready to flap. Gently push the piece of straw up and down to create a flapping motion for your owls wings.

ART KIT

Why not try ...

DRAWING?...

1. Start by finding some of leaves you might like to learn to draw

WHAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR DRAWINGS
Materials you will need: Leaves, paper, pencil, pens, paints, paintsticks, sissors, cellotape, glue and or crayons

2. cut your leaves in half and stick them to a piece of paper- or use your Art Kit bag

3. Now looking carefully at the half leaf draw in the missing side to match

4. Excellent! Now you know how to draw a leaf! You can either remove the half leaf and draw in the other side, or you can cut them out as they are and decorate them any way you like

5. imagine it as something else and draw what's in your imagination.

LEAF BUNTING?...

1. Start by finding some leaves you might like to use for your bunting

WHAT YOU NEED TO MAKE YOUR LEAF BUNTING
Materials you will need: Paper, pencil, paintsticks or paint, crayons, pens, string, sissors and cellotape

2. You can use some of the leaves you draw as well

3. Tape a piece of string to a skewer and using the skewer as a needle thread leaves together to make leaf bunting.

4. Well done you now have created your own amazing bunting! How many different kinds of leaves can you find? Identification of leaves and grasses - can you use the internet to discover what each leaf is called?

SCAVENGER HUNT?...

1. Start by making a list of things for people to find and draw up your identification sheet

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO YOUR SCAVENGER HUNT
Materials you will need: Pens, paper, glue/cellotape, pencil, paintsticks or paint.

2. Then make check lists of all the scavenger hunt items Give one to each of the players

3. Give everyone enough time to see if they can complete their sheet The first person to tick all the boxes is the winner!

4. For the insects and living creatures on the list - ask the players not to collect them but rather to just tick the boxes when they see them

5. Think about the things you can make with the items you have collected and how you can decorate them Maybe a picture frame? Do it together and have fun!

Excellent! Well done you got them all!

Do you know what a scavenger hunt is? Make an activity for your family and friends - Make a list of things for people to collect and find. Have a competition to see who is first. The list could include feathers, sticks, seeds, nuts, grasses - what else would you add?

ART KIT

Teacher's Skills:

This week's project will teach your child observation skills, drawing and biology - noting veins and leaf markings. It will also promote the ordering and sorting of shapes and colours. Finally engineering skills - how things move, science, physics and cutting skills.

Create and Play!

This activity is all about making art with the natural things we collect near where we live.

You can take your making things outside with you or you can collect natural treasures and make at home.

Nature inspires many art and playful activities - can you use your owl to tell a story about something? You can ask a grown up to film it and share it with us at Studio Meraki.

Your face doesn't need to be in it if you are shy. let the owl do the talking.

You can make other birds using the same wing flapping techniques,

Have fun and use left over card from food packaging to see what else you can make.

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HELPFUL LINKS :

Go to or website

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- Full project video of Amy making her owl puppet.

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