



Resource

Illuminated Dragon Lanterns

Your lantern could look like this when you're done!



You will need:

- 1 jam jar (empty and clean)
- Coloured tissue paper
- PVA glue
- Paint brush/glue spreader
- Scissors or a craft knife
- Newspaper/cutting mat
- Dragon shape(s) (see following pages)
- T-light/small candle

Ages 3-7:

Using scissors, cut out some of the shapes on page 1 and stick them on your jar.

Ages 7-14:

Have a go at cutting out your shapes independently using a craft knife.

Ages 14-18+:

Cut out shapes using a craft knife or have a go at creating your own face shapes for a truly unique lantern.

Instructions:

1. Cover the table with a cutting mat or newspaper.
2. Tear/cut your tissue paper into small pieces about 2cm square.
3. Stick your tissue paper onto your jam jar, covering the whole thing. Make sure there are no holes/gaps in your tissue paper layer. You could mix your colours or use one colour across the whole jar.
4. Choose which dragon shape(s) you are going to use from the following pages.
5. Cut out your shape(s) using scissors or a craft knife. For the smallest adventurers cut out a selection of shapes for them to choose from.
6. Stick your shape(s) onto your jam jar with a thin layer of PVA glue, over the top of your tissue paper.
7. Allow to dry.
8. Place candle inside jar and light. Alternatively, why not add some fairy lights?

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Here's an Idea!



When creating your dragon scene think about the size of the bits you're choosing and how they will work together! Arrange them on a flat surface first before sticking them on to your lantern.