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DIY CRAFT: Hot air balloon

OBJECTIVE: Create your own hot air balloon sculpture

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## Materials

- 1 x "12" inch balloon
- String
- 4 straws
- paper/plastic cup
- glue
- scissors
- tape
- coloured paper
- paints

## Instructions

1. On the piece of paper, draw and design a weaved basket pattern. This can be done with 2 horizontal lines and then two lines close together in the opposite direction (this will be your hot air balloon basket).
2. Cut the paper into a strip the width and length to go around the cup.
3. Once attached, tape 4 straws at equal distance apart inside the cup.
4. Inflate the balloon and tie a knot in the end.
5. Place the inflated balloon on top of the straws carefully, using a small amount of tape to stick each straw to the balloon.
6. Using coloured paper, cut, paint and glue shapes and pictures on to the balloon.

## Top tip

Don't forget how fragile balloons are when taping the straws onto the balloon!

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