

Spring Stellar Jay

Intention: To combine colours and encourage dexterity through folding paper. If your child enjoys this craft then think about origami too. This craft is also aimed to help raise awareness of local bird varieties.

Materials:

- Coloured Paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Markers
- Stapler (optional)

Instructions:

- Cut out a beak and bird torso
- Fold a full piece of paper in a zigzag pleat
- Cut a slit in the middle upper part of the torso and thread the zig zag paper through then bend in the middle to make the wings
- Pleat half a piece of paper to make the tail feather
- Glue the tail feather, I found a stapler easier if you have one. Add a beak, and optional googly eye to the torso and decorate!

Think about other bird varieties you see and use different coloured paper to suggest the breed. Or go into the prehistoric world of dinosaurs and craft a dragon or flying friend.



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