Paper chains and bunting: teacher guide

Paper chains and bunting flags

One page
for the adult

Materials

- Paper in two or three colours
- Glue stick or tape
- Card or paper
- Scissors and a glue stick
- String or ribbon, about 2 m

Time

- Paper chains: 20–40 minutes (longer for fine detail)
- Bunting flags: 20–40 minutes (longer for fine detail)

What it practises

- Cutting straight lines between strips
- Looping and gluing in sequence (paper chains)
- Spacing and ordering (letters on bunting)

Three levels

- Easy: five wide strips; two big flags.
- Standard: eight patterned strips; four flags with bands.
- Fine detail: twelve narrow strips; six flags with stars to cut away.

Before you start

Print strips on two or three colours of paper. Tie the bunting string across a table before you start.

Ideas to extend it

Count the links each day as a countdown; make a pattern of colours (red, green, red, green); spell a word on the bunting.

Safety

Hang garlands out of reach of babies and toddlers; never across a doorway at neck height.