

Gliding Draco Lizard

Audience

Designed for ages 5-12 years old.

Materials Needed

- Construction Paper
- Straw
- Paper Coffee Filter
- Pipe Cleaner
- White Copy Paper
- · White Glue
- Water
- Bowl
- Paintbrush
- Clear Tape
- Cellophane/Plastic Wrap
- Crayon and/or Markers

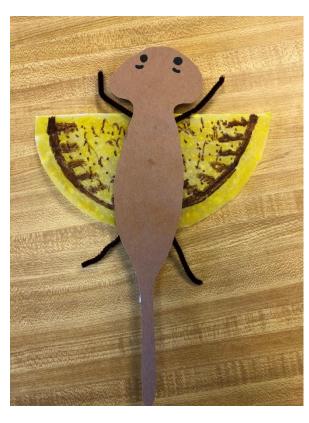
Length of Activity

30 minutes

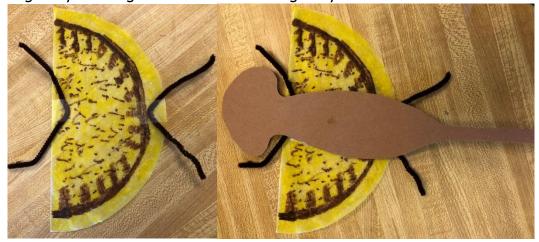
Procedure

- 1. Lay down a large section of cellophane on your work surface.
- 2. Pour about ¼ cup of white glue into a small bowl.
- 3. Add a small amount of water to the glue to thin it out a little.
- 4. Fold a coffee filter in half and lay it down on your cellophane.
- 5. Completely soak your coffee filter in the glue mixture using the paintbrush to apply, making sure you cover with a thick layer.

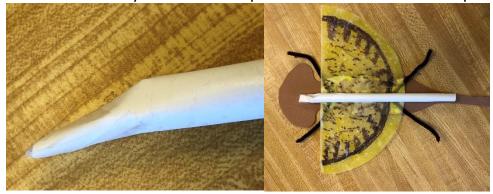




- 6. Let your coffee filter completely dry before moving on to the next step!
- 7. Color/decorate your coffee filter with markers or crayons. This will become the "wings" of your lizard.
- 8. Draw a body shape on your construction paper and cut it out.
- 9. Cut your pipe cleaner in half.
- 10. Using your clear tape, place the pipe cleaners at the front edge and back edge of your wings. These will be the legs of your lizard.



- 11. Glue on your body covering the tape used to hold on the legs.
- 12. Roll your whole sheet of white of paper around the straw forming a long tube. Make sure it is not too tight so your straw can easily slide in and out of the tube.
- 13. Use a piece of tape to secure your tube.
- 14. Crush one end of your tube and tape it closed so no air can escape.



- 15. Tape the tube to the bottom side of your lizard.
- 16. Add eyes with a marker. FINISHED!

To Use

Insert your straw into the tube on the bottom of the lizard. Blow on the straw and make your lizard fly!

