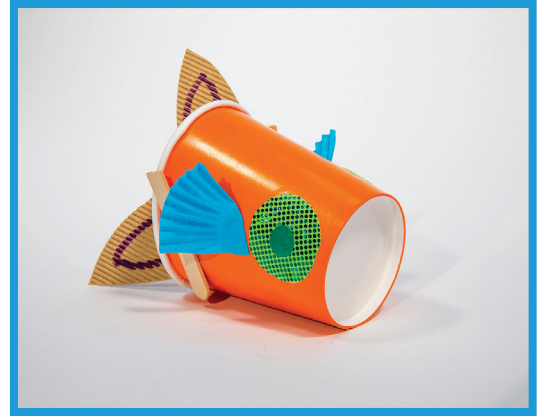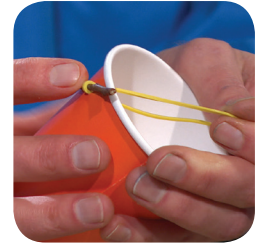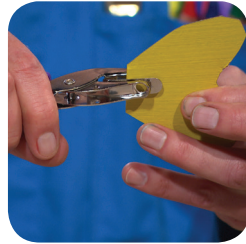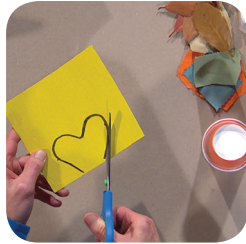# Flapping Fish

Craft Materials

- Paper cups
- Plain card
- Coloured markers
- Hole punch
- Elastic bands
- Patty pans
- Fabric scraps
- Coloured paper
- Ice block sticks or stick from the garden
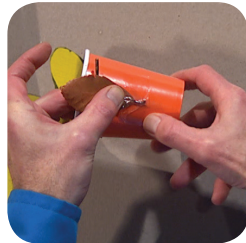- Glue

Craft Steps

Follow the below steps to make your Flapping Fish. Or you can work along with us on the Craft Video!

1. Draw a fish tail onto a piece of card and cut it out. Make sure that the end of the tail can fit inside the end of the paper cup.

2. Punch a hole in the middle of the end of the tail.

3. Take your paper cup and punch a hole in both sides of the top of the cup.

4. Cut an ice block stick in half or break two pieces of stick off a branch. Thread the elastic band through one side of the cup leaving a small section sticking out. Push half a stick through the end of the elastic band pulling the band from the inside of the cup so that the stick sits flush against the cup.

5. Thread the tail onto the elastic so that it is sitting in the middle of the cup.

6. Continue threading the elastic through the other end of the cup. Put the other piece of stick through the other end of the elastic so that is sticking out the other side of the cup. Now your fish tail is attached to the cup and should be able to wiggle about.

7. With a patty pan, leaves or scrap fabric, cut out some fin shapes and glue them onto the cup.

8. With some paper or scrap fabric, cut out some fishy googly eye shapes and glue them onto the cup. Draw on the pupils with a marker.

Now you are all set for a flapping fishy swim!

DRAW   CUT   TAPE   GLUE