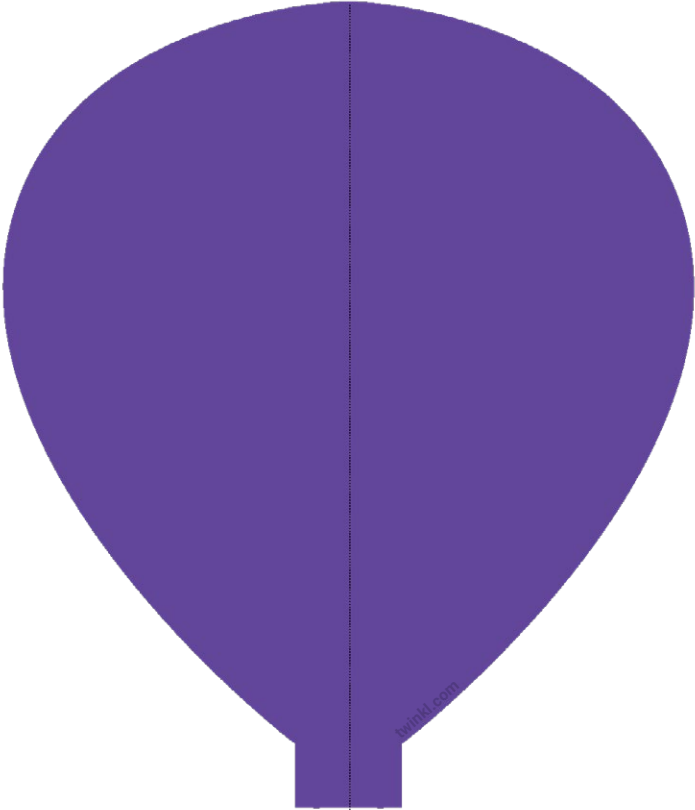
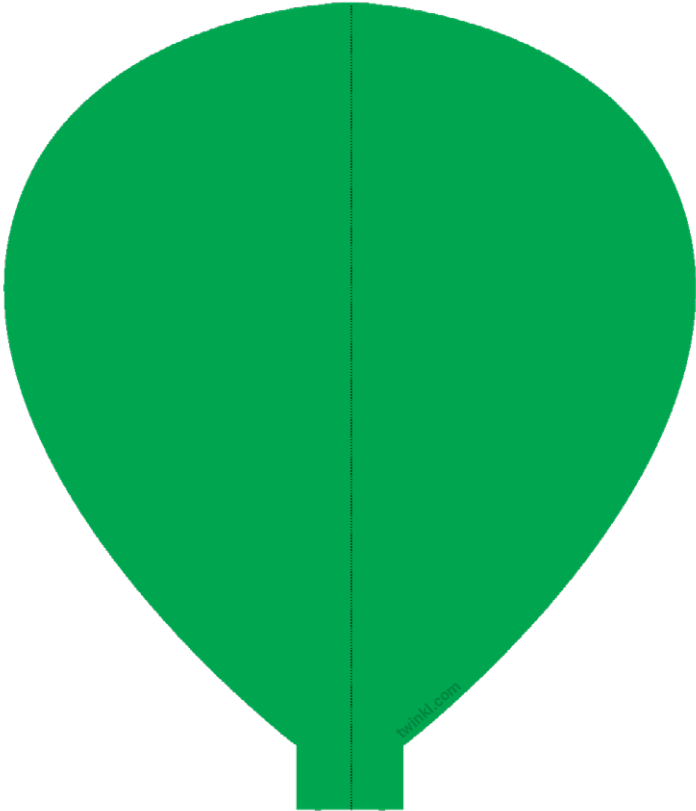
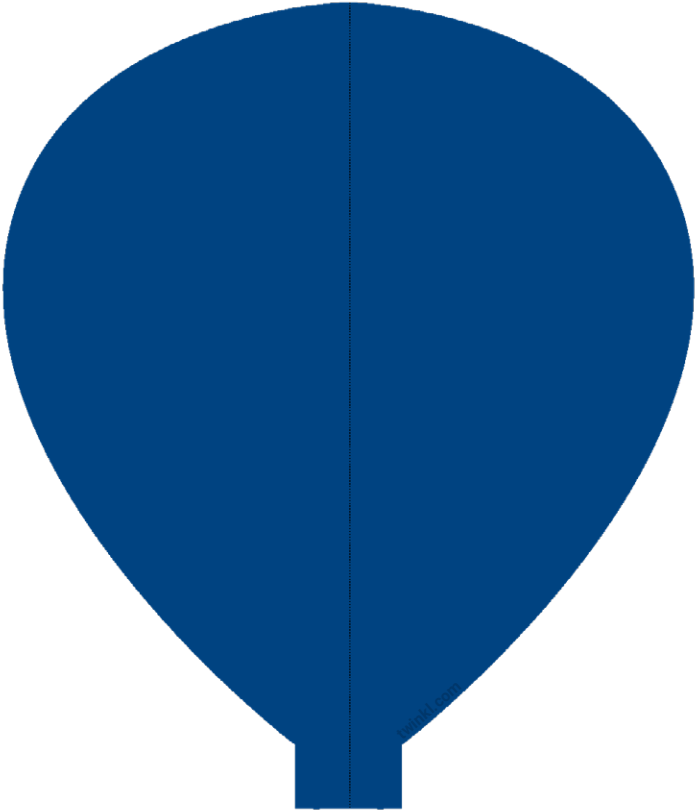


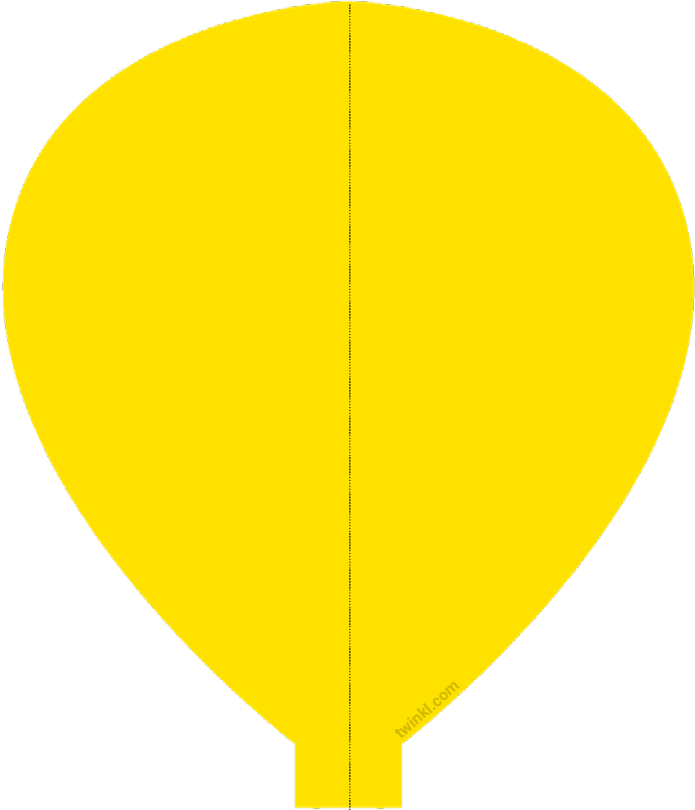
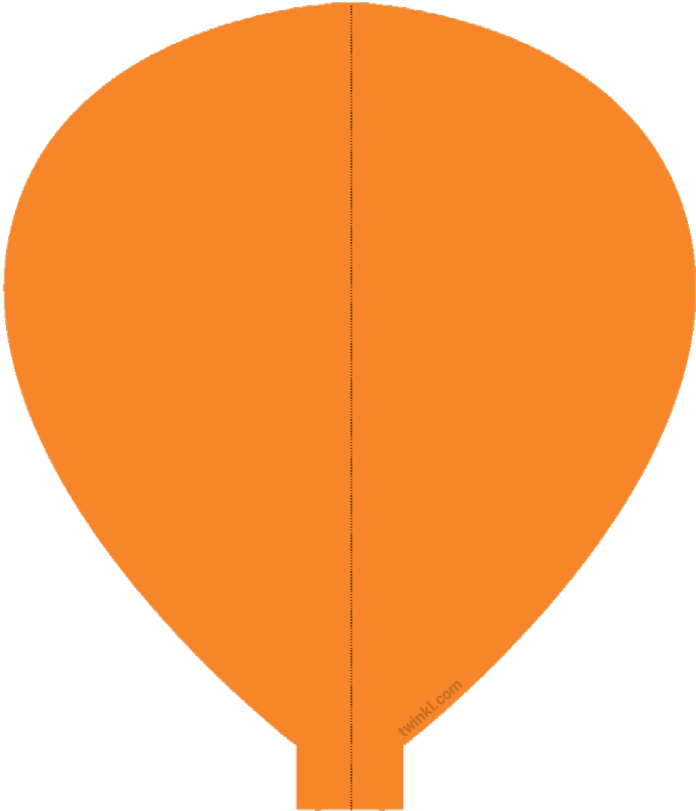
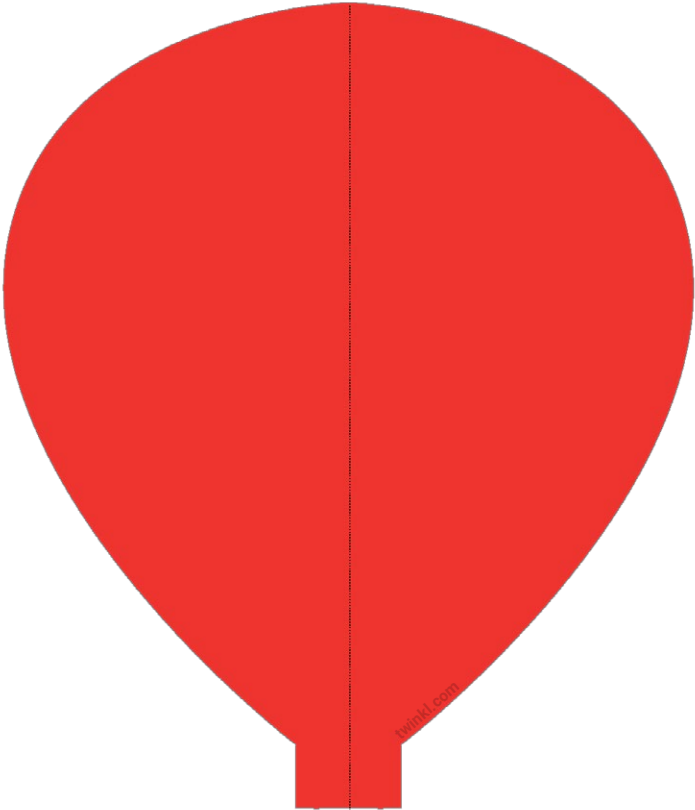
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Some ingredients and/or materials used might cause allergic reactions or health problems. You should ensure that you are fully aware of the allergies and health conditions of those taking part. If you have any concerns about your own or somebody else's health or wellbeing, always speak to a qualified health professional. Activities listed within the resource should always be supervised by an appropriate adult. Children should be supervised when using sharp items such as scissors or other tools. Please make sure you are aware that children may put craft items into their mouths, and that they should wash their hands afterwards. By using this resource, you acknowledge that it is the responsibility of supervising adults to ensure the safety of children in their care and that we will accept no liability as a result of the activity.

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You will need:

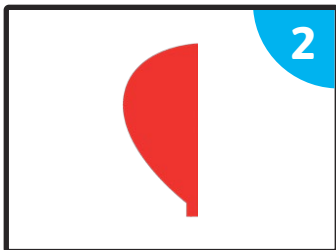
- Printer
- Scissors
- Card
- Glue
- Toilet Paper Roll
- String or Ribbon



Instructions:



Print your Twinkl template, and carefully cut around each piece, so you have 6 separate balloon shapes.



Fold each balloon in half along the black line, so you have two equal sides.



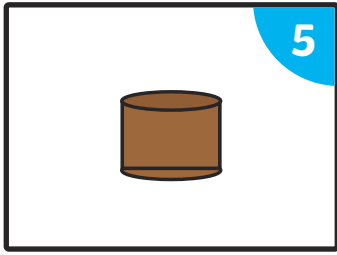
Carefully paint a little glue on each side of your balloon templates, and attach them together one by one. As you go around, your 3D hot air balloon should start to take shape.



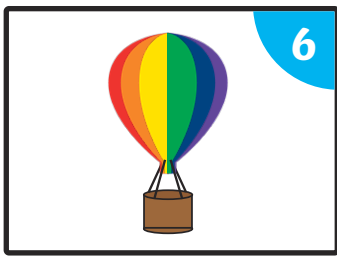
When you get to the last fold, add some glue and attach it to the one you started with. This is your 3D balloon.

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Instructions continued...



Take a toilet paper roll, and cut a small section about 4 cm wide. Draw around the base on a spare piece of paper to create a circle. Carefully cut out the circle, then glue onto the base of the toilet paper roll. This is your basket! To get even more out of this crafting project, you can decorate your basket however you like.



Attach your basket to your balloon using four equal length pieces of string or ribbon. Glue each piece to the inside of your basket and attach to your balloon on equal sides.



You can add a hanger by taking an extra piece of string or ribbon and making a loop. Then glue it to the top of your hot air balloon.

There you have it! Your lovely new 3D hot air balloon will look fabulous hanging from the ceiling.



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Did you know?

While you wait for your craft to dry, why not read through some of these fun hot air balloon facts? Children may also enjoy colouring in this fun hot air balloon design whilst they wait.

- The very first hot air balloons were invented by the Chinese.
- The first passengers to fly in a hot air balloon were not people, they were animals! A sheep, a rooster, and a duck soared 2 miles across the sky and landed safely in a field on their first flight.
- Nowadays, you can ride in a glass-bottomed hot air balloon for an even more amazing experience.
- Hot air balloons cannot fly in the rain. You have to have a nice, sunny and wind-free day to fly a hot air balloon, as rainy conditions make it very dangerous.
- It is well known that intrepid traveller Phileas Fogg flew around the world in a hot air balloon. However, this is a myth created by the depiction of a hot air balloon on the cover of Jules Verne's 'Around the World in Eighty Days.'

