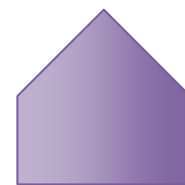


NEVER MIND THE WEATHER – LET’S PLAY



Mat Weaving

Location: Classroom/Indoors

Age Range/skills required: Fine motor dexterity required

Learning Objective: Enjoy making a craft mat by weaving

Curriculum area (s) Art/Craft, Creative,

Resources: 2 A4 sheets of paper in different colours

Instructions

1. Fold 1st piece of coloured paper lengthwise in half and then in half again and once more so the paper is divided into 8 strips and cut these strips along the fold
2. Do the same with the second piece of paper
3. Lay out eight pieces of paper on a flat surface e.g. a table
4. Weave the second colour in and out
5. Push the pieces together as you go but leave some paper pieces sticking out
6. When all the pieces have been woven in Finish off the edges by tucking the extending pieces back on themselves into the mat. You will need to turn the mat over to do each colour

