



KICKSTART AT HOME



Welcome to Kickstart at Home — our weekly activity feature designed to help families continue the fun and learning from our childcare and school sessions right at home!

ACTIVITY DETAILS



Lucky Red Lantern



Suitable for ages 3+



20-30mins

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- ★ Red construction paper
- ★ Yellow or gold paper
- ★ Scissors
- ★ Glue or tape
- ★ Stapler
- ★ Markers or crayons
- ★ String or yarn

A GOOD EXAMPLE IS...



HOW TO DO IT

- Step 1 – Fold a sheet of red paper lengthways, keeping the edges lined up.
- Step 2 – Cut even slits from the folded edge towards the open edge, stopping 2 cm before the end, then open the paper.
- Step 3 – Roll the paper into a tube, secure the edges, and push the top and bottom inwards to shape the lantern.
- Step 4 – Cut a thin strip of paper and attach it to the top of the lantern.
- Step 5 – Add gold shapes, drawings, glitter, or stickers, and mention that red symbolises good luck and happiness.



WHAT CHILDREN WILL LEARN...

Children will practise cutting, folding and decorating while learning about Chinese New Year colours.



KICKSTART'S TOP TIPS

Leave a 2cm border, staple for strength, roll loosely for shape, and add string to hang.



SHARE YOUR SUCCESS

Make sure you share your fun and end result with us via our social media pages!

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