

Hello!!!! And welcome to the Diwali special edition of the Heathlands at Home activity book.

Here are our latest activities to help you keep your mind sharp and help you stay occupied.

Also on the DVD you will find, Nicks workout and sign of the day, Helen T's How to make an Origami Boat and Microwave Curry recipe plus Mark G and Sarah F read the Wonky Donkey..... Enjoy.

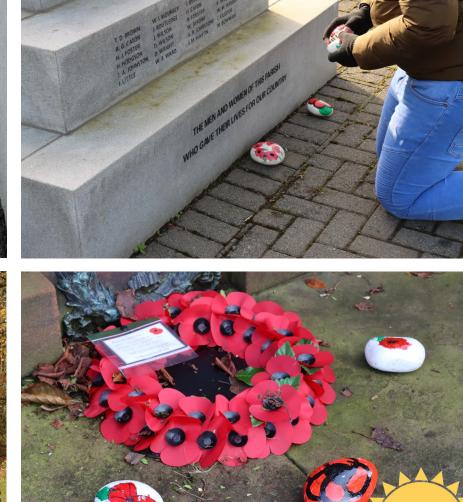


Placing Remembrance Stones









These stones were painted at Heathlands by Mark G and other members, Mark spent the day on Friday placing these stones at Remembrance points around our local area... Thank you Mark for all your hard work.

Microwave Vegetable Curry

Ingredients:

1 onion roughly chopped
 3 cloves garlic minced
 1 inch of root ginger minced
 A mixture of veg you like roughly chopped
 2 tbsp of curry powder OR the mixture of spices below
 1 can chopped tomatoes
 500ml vegetable stock
 Salt and pepper
 1tbsp plain flour



Spice mixture:

Toast 1tsp caraway seeds, 1tsp fenugreek seed and 3 cardamom pods, grind the caraway and fenugreek together in a pestle and

mortar and use 1/2tsp in the spice mix.

¼ tsp salt
4 or 5 grinds of black pepper
¼ tsp ground cinnamon
1 tsp ground cumin
½ tsp turmeric
½ tsp ground coriander
¼ tsp asafoetida / hing

Method:



- 1. Add onion, garlic and ginger to a 3 litre microwave casserole dish with 1tbsp oil. Cover and cook for 3 minutes on high.
- 2. Add all your spices and the flour, stir well and cook for a further 2 minutes on high.
- 3. Add your hardest vegetables, ie potatoes and carrots and cook for 10 minutes on high.
- Next add all your other vegetables except the softest [ie mushrooms, tomatoes, courgette and spinach], add your stock, chopped tomatoes and a squeeze of tomato puree. Stir well and cook for 10 minutes on medium.
- 5. Add your soft vegetables and cook on medium for a further 10 minutes.
- 6. Check your veg with a knife to see if they are cooked. Every microwave is different, so add time if you need to.
- 7. Énjoy with rice, naan breads or just on its own!



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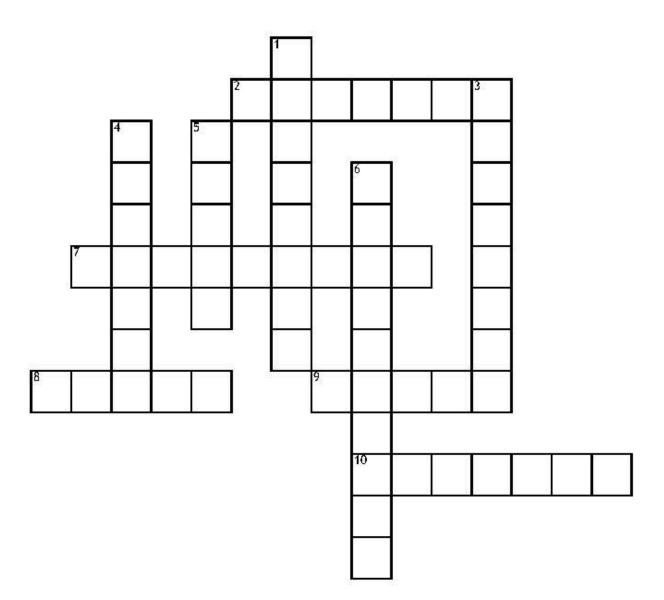
Weather Word Match



10. Indian rainy season	9. Needed to fly a kite	8. Winter's Jack	7. Fluffy object in the sky	6. You are my, my only	5. Clap following a flash	4. Bolt from the blue?	3. Severe winter storm	2. X-Men character who can control the weather	1 Caesar! An icy greeting? (4)
J. Thunder	I. Monsoon	H. Lightning	G. Sunshine	F. Cloud	E. Blizzard	D. Storm	C. Wind	B. Hail	A. Frost

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Traditional Games Crossword



Across

- 2. Collected from a tree
- 7. Pavement Jumping
- 8. Little pub missiles
- 9. Pick up game
- 10. Rolling stones

Down

- 1. Spotted game-pieces
- 3. Taste the rainbow
- 4. Game played with cues
- 5. A bishop moves diagonally
- 6. Bacon board game





Answers in the back of this book

1. PNWADAA
2. AREDV
3. YDOA
4. HTIS
5. ARJ AJR KBSIN
6. ORSTTPOMREOR
7. OABB FTET
8. HTHO
9. ELUIMNINLM OLFNCA
10. KEWO
11. BRLEE ENAALLCI
12. KREYASWKL
13. CPO3
14. EJID
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Star Wars Word Scramble

Diwali Word Search

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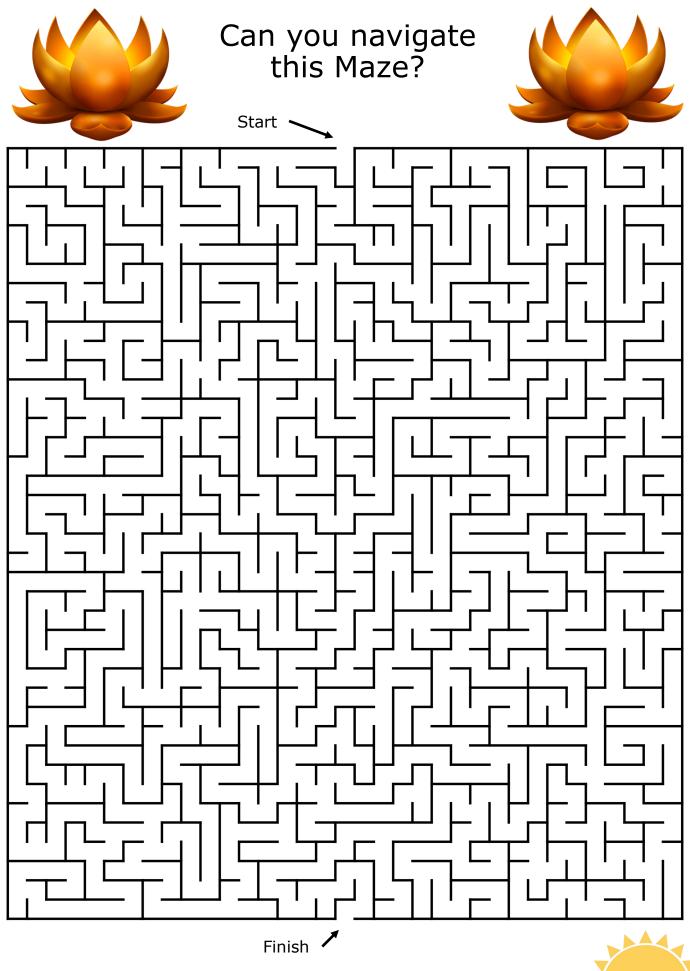
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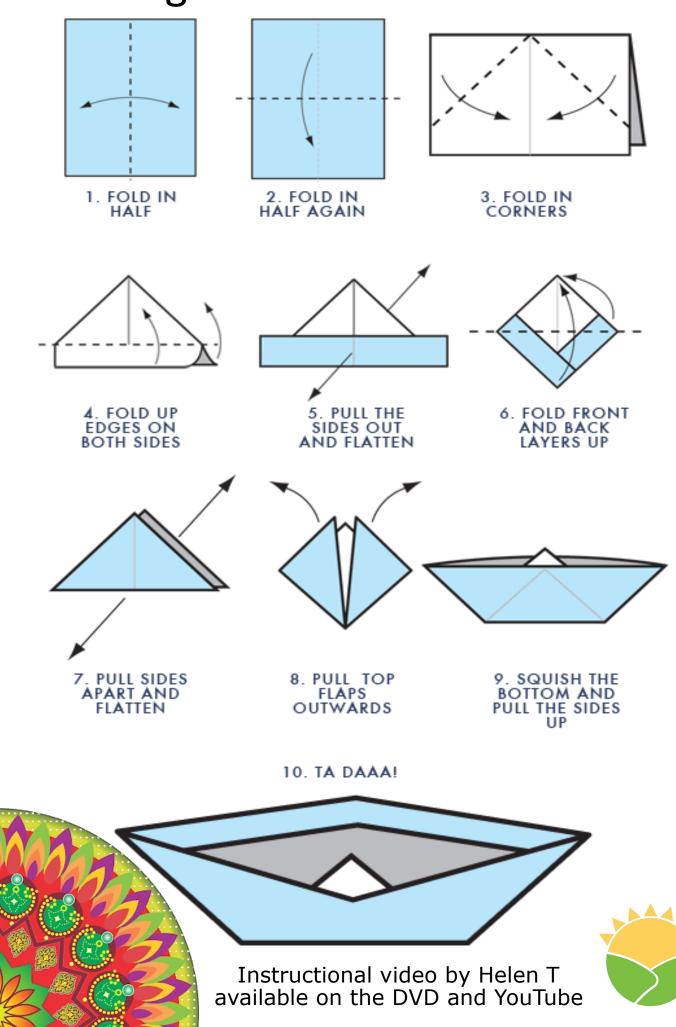
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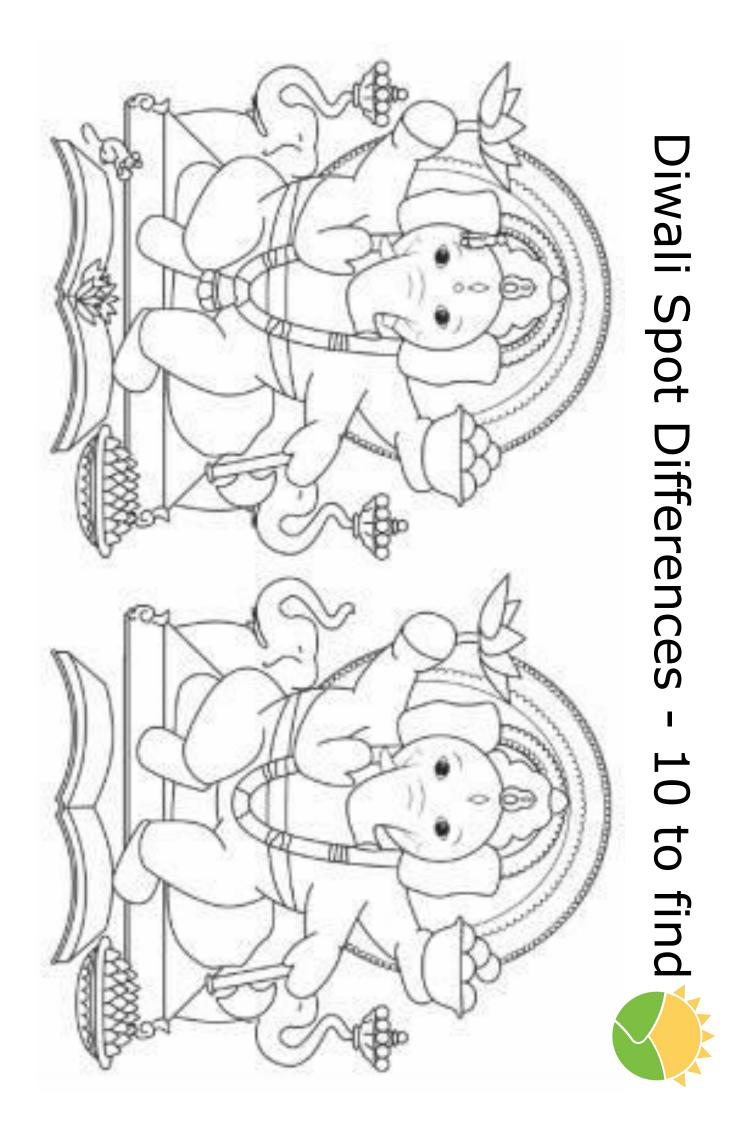


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Origami Boat Instructions





How to make - Diwali Lanterns



Diwali is the Indian Festival of Lights and celebrates the victory of light over darkness and goodness over evil. To celebrate this festival we're going to show you how to make a paper lantern.

You will need:

Black paper or card (we used a sheet of A4) Coloured tissue paper Glue stick Scissors LED tealight candle (don't use a real candle!) Ruler Pencil



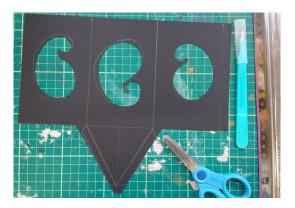
Step 1.

Using our template as a guide, draw out the lantern onto the card. The lantern has three sides and a base but to make it simpler you could make it without the base.



Step 2.

Cut the lantern out, making sure to leave tabs to glue the base and side together. We used a craft knife to cut the shapes out of each section but you can just use scissors.



Step 3.

Put glue around the edge of each cut out shape and then attach pieces of tissue paper across the cut out areas to fill it with colour.



Step 4.

Put glue on the tabs and stick the lantern together.





Step 5.

Pop an LED tea-light candle in your lantern and admire your hard work.









How to make - Flapping Parrot Puppet!

Don't get in a flap if you're looking for something to do. Have a go at our flapping parrot puppet instead!

You will need:

Coloured Paper or Card Bird template Felt tip pens or coloured pencils Pencil Scissors String or thread Needle Paper fasteners



Step 1.

Print out our template (or draw your own) and use it to draw a body and two wings onto the coloured card. Cut these pieces out.



Step 2.

Decorate your parrot! We used felt tip pens but you could collage different materials (like feathers) onto it if you wanted or add wiggly eyes.







Step 3.

Attach the wings to the body using the paper fasteners. You might need to use a needle to make a guide hole.

Step 4.

On the back, thread a piece of string through the edge of each wing. Make sure the string is long enough to hang below the tail.

Step 5.

Attach another piece of string to the head as a hanging loop.

Step 6.

Hang your parrot up and pull the string to make the wings flap down.

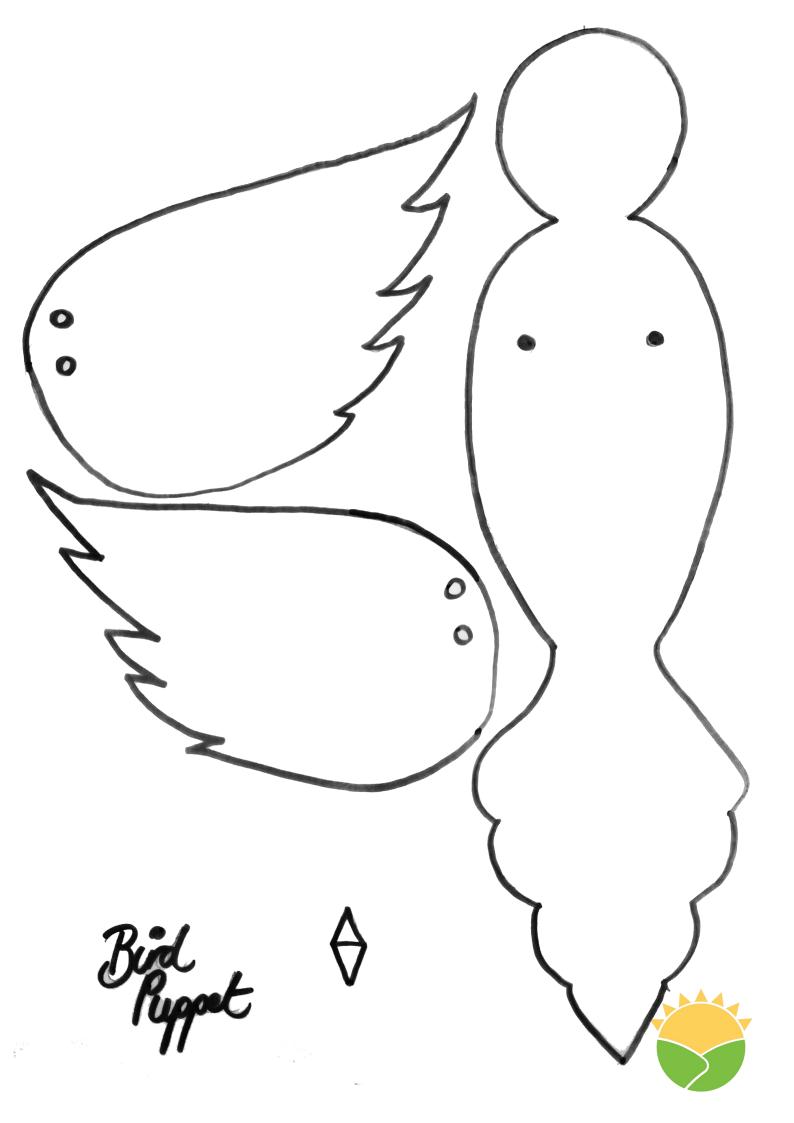












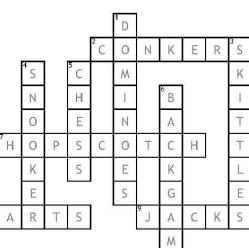
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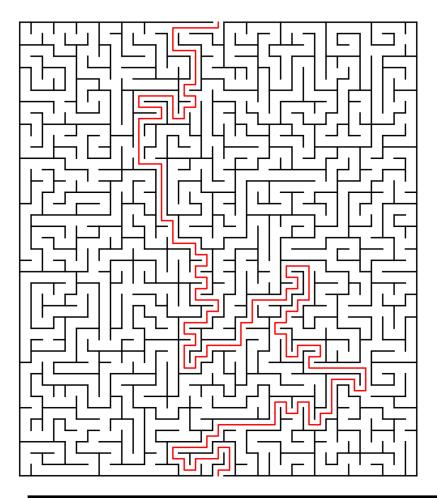
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- 4. Bolt from the blue? H
- 5. Clap following a flash J
- 6. You are my ..., my only ... **G**
- 7. Fluffy object in the sky F
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- 7. OABB FTET Boba Fett
- 8. HTHO Hoth
- 9. ELUIMNINLM OLFNCA Millennium Falcon
- 10. KEWO Ewok
- 11. BRLEE ENAALLCI Rebel Alliance
- 12. KREYASWKL Skywalker
- 13. CPO3 C3PO
- 14. EJID Jedi
- 15. -XIWGN X-wing



Spot the difference answers - Did you find all 10?







Useful Links

If you have access to the internet, here are some useful links.

You will need to type them into your internet browser.

https://www.heathlandscumbria.org/

https://www.heathlandscumbria.org/news.html

https://www.facebook.com/Heathlands.Cumbria/

Also why not try out the new **Heathlands at Home** section of our website! We will be keeping it up to date with activities, videos, information and useful links to keep you busy while you're at home.

https://www.heathlandscumbria.org/heathlands-at-home.html

