**Kite Making Activity**

Everyone remembers the first time they flew a kite, it’s a memorable experience and a lot of fun. Try making your own kite by following the simple instructions of this lesson plan. It’s an enjoyable activity that kids will love.

**Introduction:**

* Ask students who has flown a kite? What sort of kite did they fly? Have they ever built their own kite? What are the best weather conditions for kite flying?
* Show an example of a kite, how does it work? What are the most important parts?

**You will need:**

* Plastic bags
* 25cm bamboo skewers (4 per kite)
* 5cm of plastic tube per kite
* Scissors
* Markers
* Tape
* Twist ties with the plastic removed
* Fishing line
* Plastic for streamers (optional)
* Small piece of smooth wood or a similar tube shaped object to attach the line to

**Instructions:**

* Cut out a plastic kite shape using the scissors and lay it flat on the table.
* Use marker pens to draw a design on your kite and add colour.
* Take a piece of the plastic tubing and bend slightly before gently stretching it a little.
* Now take the four bamboo skewers (2 long and 2 short) and sand the ends of them (this is so they will not poke through the plastic).
* Take two of the long skewers and tape the two pointy ends together. This will form the backbone of your kite.
* Take the piece of the plastic tubing and using the twist tie, attach it to the centre of one of the two joined skewers.
* With a pair of pliers tighten the wire around the skewer gently.
* When you've finished head outside and test it out!