

Kites are something that can be enjoyed by young and old alike and actually making your own kite first will add to the fun. This activity sheet is providing you with two design ideas to exercise your creative mind and then exercise your legs getting them to fly.

## Box Kite

You Need
A large cereal box, White paper, paint, string, crêpe paper, glue.

What you Need to do
Cut off the flaps on the open end of the cereal box. Cover the remaining sides of the box with the white paper, paint the paper with your own design and leave to dry.
Make long thin strips out of the crêpe paper and glue them around the open end of the box.
Make two holes in the top of the box and thread your sting
 through it and secure. Keep the rest of the string attached to enable you to fly your kite.


## Paper Kites

You Need
A4 paper, paint, string, crêpe paper, glue.
What you Need to do
Get the children to cut out different shapes from the white paper you can help them learn their shapes while you do this. Paint the shapes in various colours and leave to dry.
When dry attach long thin strips of crêpe paper to one area of the shape. Attach a piece of string to on end of the kite and you are ready to go flying.

