

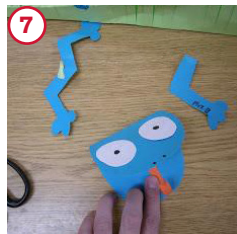
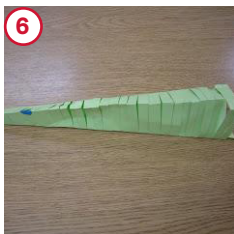
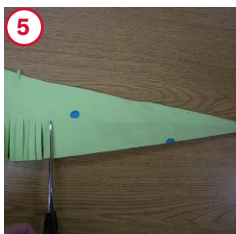
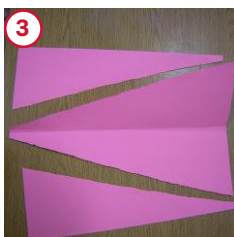


A CREATIVE PROJECT

Create a tuatara

Tuatara are special reptiles that are only found in New Zealand. These little dinosaurs have lived here for millions and millions of years, feature on many wonderful artworks in the Gallery and even used to be on our five-cent coins. They are spikey and thick-skinned. They have big eyes and big mouths. They eat bugs and they are beautiful!

Create your own tuatara for Conservation Week using paper and glue. Decorate it with felt pens or pencils, and help us to celebrate this ancient creature.



Materials:

Template, scissors, pencils, felt pens/pencils/crayons and glue sticks.

Instructions:

- ① Print out or copy the template onto an A4 piece of paper.
- ② Fold your paper along the central dotted line.
- ③ Cut out the large triangle following the solid lines.
- ④ Add patterns and colours.
- ⑤ Fold along the other dotted lines and open up again. This fold line will tell you how far to cut. Cut to the fold. The closer your cuts are to each other, the bendier your tuatara will be.
- ⑥ Fold the uncut pieces together to form a triangle and glue.
- ⑦ Make head and legs.
- ⑧ Glue them all on.
- ⑨ And you're done!



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