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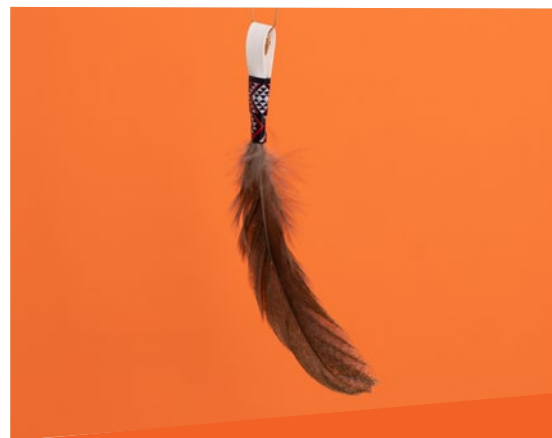
Many countries around the world have their traditional crafts. Below you can explore some of these unique crafts that have been tested and adapted to suit most children.

Feather Pendant

Feathers are widely believed among North American Indians as gifts from the sky and hold many symbolic meanings. For this reason, if they come across a feather is picked up and worn or displayed.

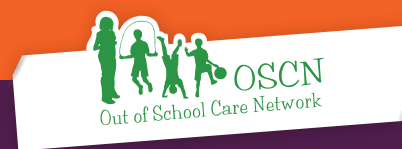
One way to do this is to turn the feather into a pendant or item for hanging like in this craft.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/featherpendant.pdf



More Crafts

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Guacamaya Weaving

Guacamayas are colourful rainbow spiral woven items created by the indigenous people of northern Colombia.

The craft above uses a simplified technique of wrapping wool around foam tape to create the strip that will later be coiled into an item.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/guacamayaweaving.pdf



Danseon Fans

The Danseon fan is a traditional Korean fan. Unlike many other fans, it is a solid ridged fan that does not fold up.

In this example card is used to form the entire fan base that is coloured and then folded to create the fan shape.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/danseonfans.pdf

Henna Scratch Art



Henna is an Indian traditional temporary tattoo-like artwork the is used to decorate hands or feet for special occasions. The artwork in this craft uses that same idea to make a colourful creation.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/hennascratchart.pdf

Ice Block Sticks



Ice Block Stick Bookmark

Many items can be used as a bookmark and these nifty ones are made of ice block sticks.

Taking the stick as the base and adding various embellishments allows for many fun stylish designs.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/iceblockstickbookmark.pdf



Ice Block Stick Catapult

Pom poms away!! This easy little craft uses ice block sticks to create a mini catapult.

The ice block sticks get put together with rubber bands to make the springy action needed to throw your pom poms.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/iceblockstickcatapult.pdf

Ice Block Stick Planes



Small model planes can create hours of imaginative play. These are made using a peg and some ice block sticks to create the wings.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/iceblockstickplanes.pdf

Find The Resources

Ice block sticks can be found at many discount shops and craft stores. They come in different sizes so take note of the size on the crafts below to get them correct.

Ice Block Stick Bracelet

Time for a little bling with this cute ice block stick bracelet.

Ice block sticks aren't usually very easy to bend, but a bit of boiling water will help to soften the stick. Left to dry bent it will hold its shape to create the bracelet base.

Instructions found at oscn.nz/files/iceblockstickbracelet.pdf

