

Creating Paper Toys : DT : Year 1/2

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To develop cutting skills	Children will find out about different types of scissors and their uses. They will learn about scissor safety and then practise cutting straight, zigzag and wavy lines. Children will apply this skill in their independent activities where they will cut out a range of shapes to create a picture. Alternatively, children can practise the skills of folding and cutting through several layers of paper by making paper chains.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do children know how to use scissors safely? • Can children cut lines accurately? • Can children cut out shapes accurately? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Cutting Lines Practice Sheet • Worksheet 1A/1B/1C • Paper Chain Template Sheet A/B/C (FSD? activity only) • Paper Chain Template Sheet Blank (FSD? activity only) • Scissors
Lesson 2	To know how to make paper toys	Children look at a selection of different paper toys and discuss both how they work and how they can be made. They will choose a Challenge Card and follow the instructions on it to create their own paper toy. Alternatively, children can work in small groups and use the animals templates to create their own paper zoo.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can children talk about how paper toys have been made? • Can children cut and fold paper accurately? • Can children evaluate what they have made? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Challenge Cards A/B/C • Template Cards • Scissors, hole punch, glue sticks, colouring pens/pencils • Straws, paperclips, cotton reels, string • Zoo Animals Templates (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To design and make a paper toy illusion	Children will discuss what an illusion is. They will look at an example of an optical illusion, the thaumatrope, and find out how to make one. Children will design their own images for their illusion, and use their cutting skills to create the toy. In the alternate activity, children can design and create another optical illusion toy – the Magic Spinning Top.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do children understand what an illusion is? • Can children use their designing and cutting skills to make a Wonder Turner? • Can children evaluate their own and other's work? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides • Wonder Turner Template Sheet A/B/C • Wonder Turner Ideas Sheet • Wonder Turner Instructions Sheet • Scissors, hole punch, elastic bands • Magic Spinning Top Template (FSD? activity only) • Magic Spinning Top Instructions Sheet (FSD? activity only) • Dowelling, beads, sticky tack (FSD? activity only)