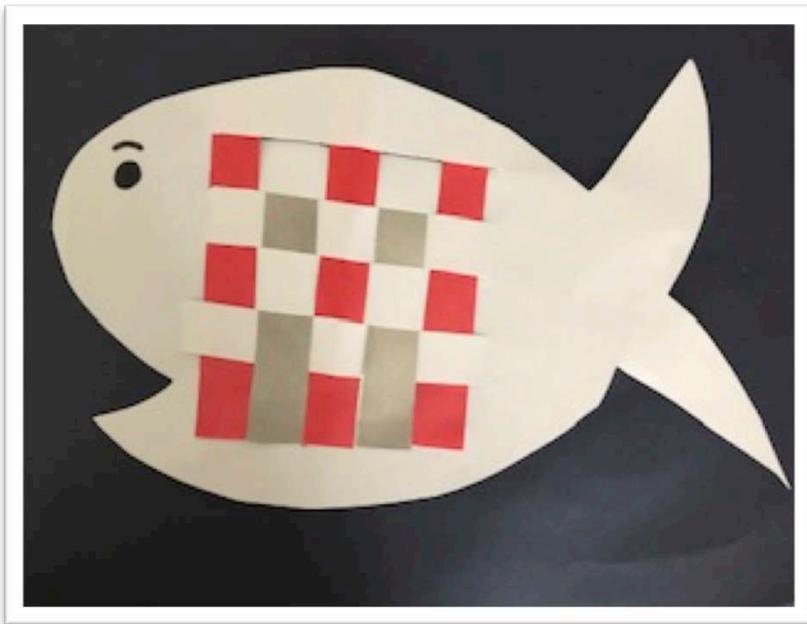


Wild Art!

Go Wild with Weaving!

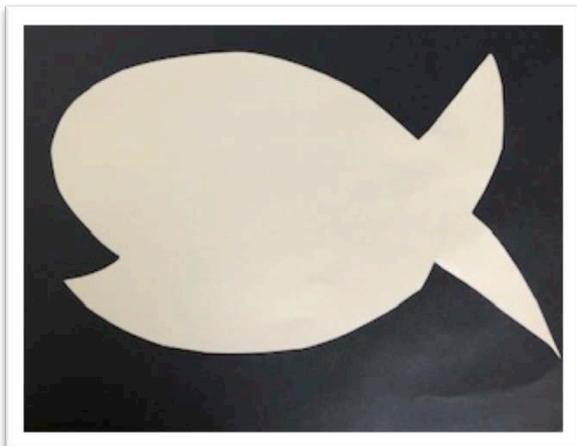
Here's a fun activity that doesn't require too many resources but is very satisfying to do and looks great when completed!



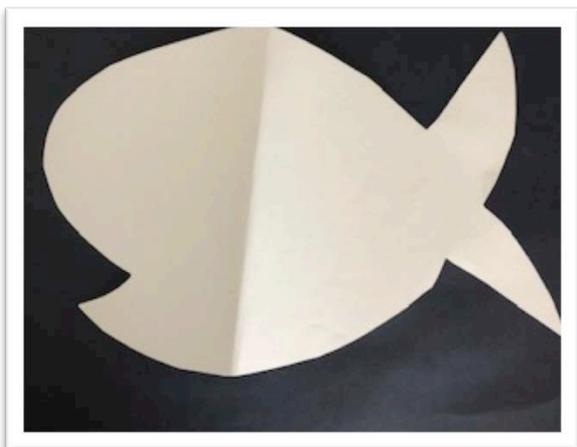
All you will need is:

- 1 sheet of white A4 paper
- 2 sheets of paper in different colours (could even be pages from magazines or wrapping paper!)
- Scissors
- Glue stick

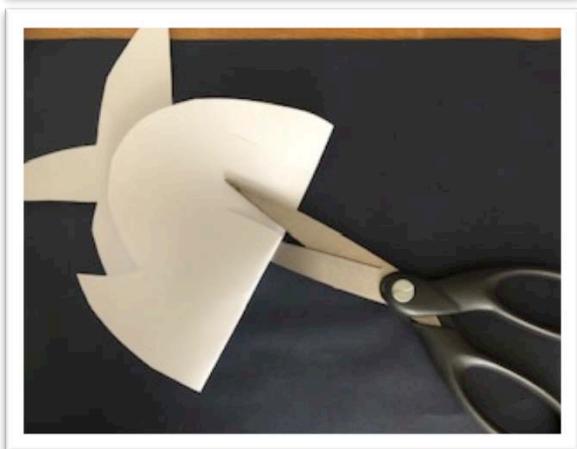
That's it! And here's how you do it:



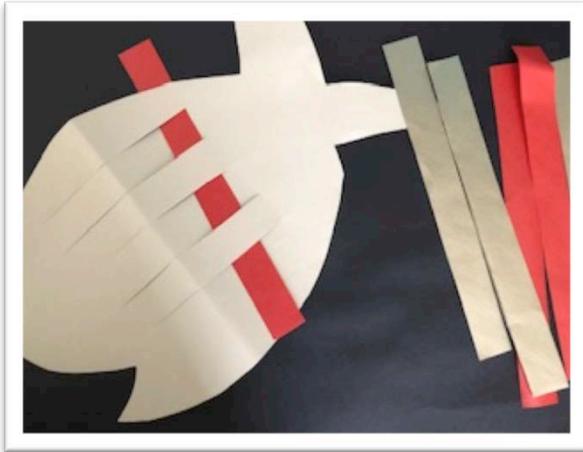
1. Draw a simple animal outline of your choice on a piece of A4 paper and carefully cut it out.



2. Fold the shape vertically in half.

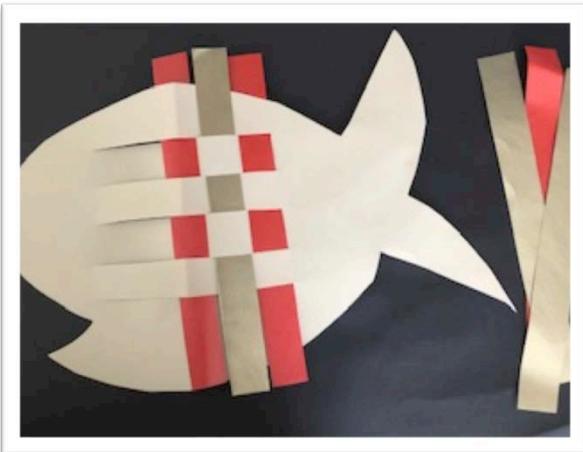


3. With the shape folded in half, make 6 to 8 cuts of around 4cm.

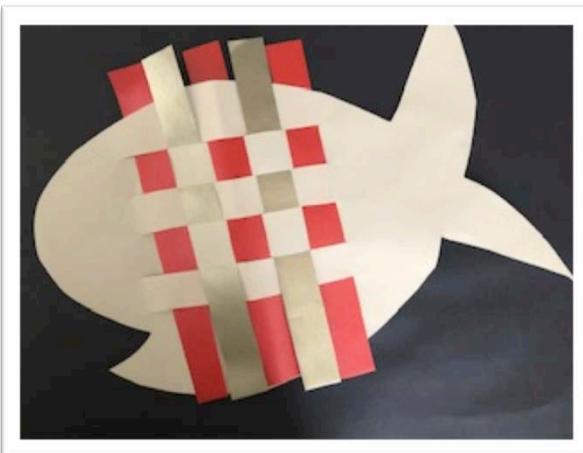


4. Open out your animal shape. Now cut 6-8 strips from your coloured paper, each strip should be 1-1.5cm wide.

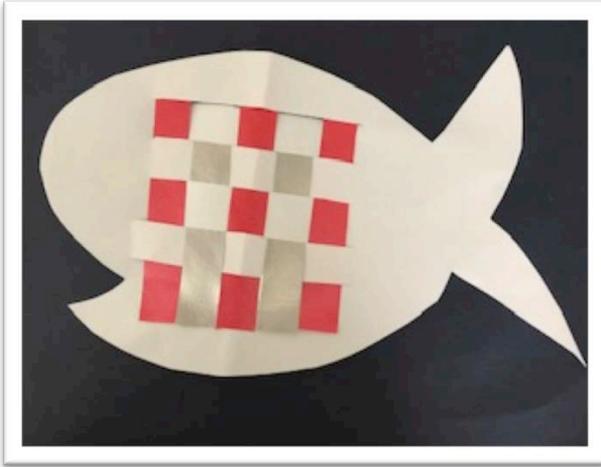
Weave a strip in and out of the slits in the paper, leaving the ends sticking out.



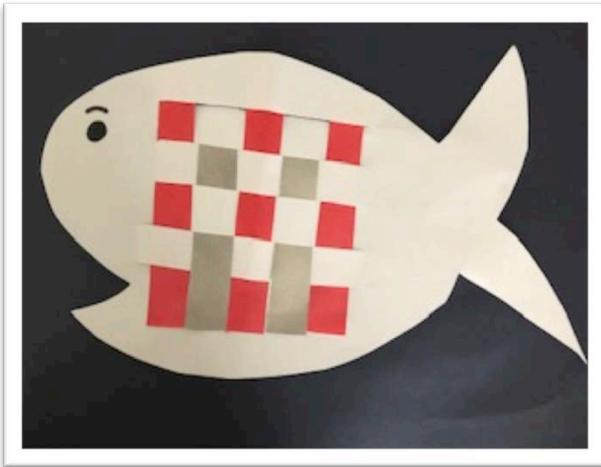
5. Repeat with the remaining strips, using alternate colours and alternating between starting with an 'under' or 'over'.



6. Make sure all the woven strips are pushed up tightly next to one another so that there are no gaps. Make sure you've got a chequered pattern effect – if you haven't, you've gone wrong somewhere with the weaving!



7. Trim off the ends and stick them down using a glue stick.



8. Use a felt tip pen to draw an eye – or cut one out of black paper and stick in on.

Ta da! Your woven animal is complete. You could decorate it with drawings, stickers, stamps or glitter – get as creative as you like!