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Stained glass suncatcher

Stained glass is coloured glass. It is often used to make a picture in church windows or other religious buildings. It has been used for around a thousand years! The colours are made by adding metallic salts during its manufacture. When the sun shines through the glass it makes the colours shine even brighter.

How to make a dragon suncatcher



Draw a picture of a dragon on card or paper. Ask an adult to help you cut it out



Draw a shape for your suncatcher. We drew around a plate on baking parchment. Carefully cut it out



Draw round the template of the dragon onto your suncatcher shape



Decorate your dragon. We used coloured pens but you could try tissue paper if you have some



Draw lines going from your dragon to the outside of the suncatcher to make the stained glass effect



Colour in the different sections of your suncatcher



Try holding your finished suncatcher up to the window to let the sun shine through all the colours!

You might like to stick the sun catcher to your window with sellotape, ask an adult before you try this



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