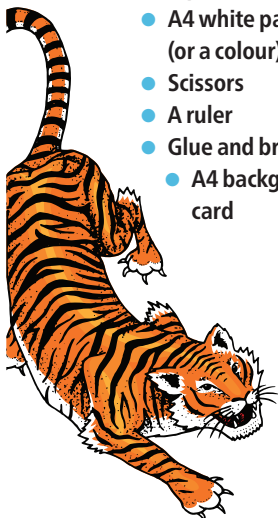




Make a paper-cut tiger

What you need

- A pencil
- A4 white paper (or a colour)
- Scissors
- A ruler
- Glue and brush
- A4 background card



Paper cutting originated in China but can be seen around the world in different styles. Decorations made with intricate patterns are traditional for Chinese New Year. Have a go at making your own cut-out design to celebrate the year of the tiger, which starts on 1 February this year.

This year is the year of the tiger.

TOP TIP

If you don't want to do a tiger body – or have done one and want to try doing something different – why not do a face?



1 Draw a simple outline of a tiger body (about 12cm x 20cm) onto paper to fill about half an A4 sheet. Then cut it out.



2 Fold the body in half, then in half again. Cut some thin triangles across the folded edges. Keep the cuts to the middle area of the paper.



3 Carefully open out the paper and flatten the folds. Now you have the stripes for the body. Next, snip some small stripes along the legs.



4 Cut out a 12cm x 10cm rectangle from the left-over paper. Fold it in half, draw half a head then cut it out. Cut out a curled tail.



5 Keeping the head folded, draw an eye, nose and mouth. Cut them out. Make eye holes and stripes by cutting across the folded edge.



6 Make small cuts along the tail and around the head. Brush glue over the back of the body, head and tail and stick onto the background.

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