

FLYING KITES

Today we will be:
Making a simple carp kite.





We are
going to make a
simple kite today.
Are you excited?
What kind might
it be?





Can you
remember
these kites?
What are
they called?





They are
Carp Kites.
Japanese people
make them for
Children's Day.



Children's Day
is called
**Kodomo no
hi**
in Japanese.



The kites
represent
strength and
courage.
The carp fish has
to swim up-
stream every
year. Japanese
people modelled
the kites on this
fish.



Children hang
their Carp Kites outside their
houses and around their
town.





What materials would you need to make a Carp Kite?

Think, pair, share

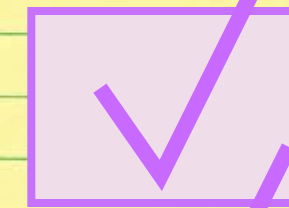


You need these things to make a Carp Kite.

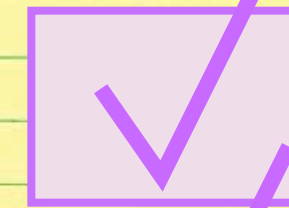


Carp Kite Checklist

Tissue paper



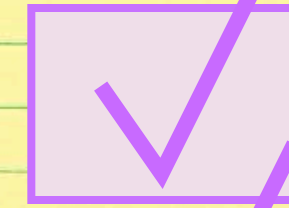
Coloured paper



Glue



Scissors



Crepe paper



String



Carp Kites are a cylinder shape. The wind goes through the middle.

Carp Kite colours are bright and bold.

Carp Kites have scale shapes on them.



Koinobori





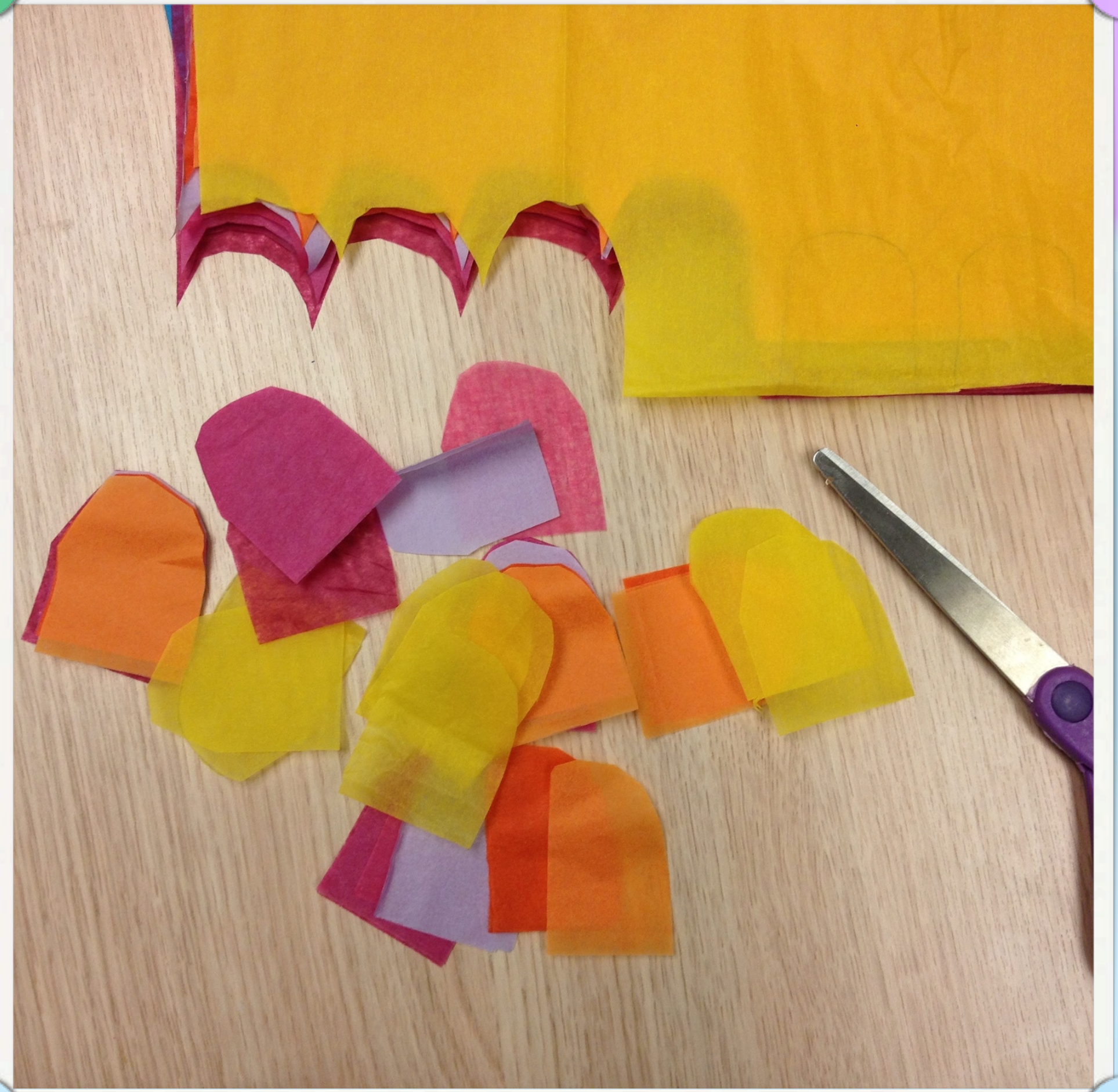
Let's make a
Carp Kite. Follow
these steps on the
next slides!
It's easy!

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Step one

Cut out the fish scales.



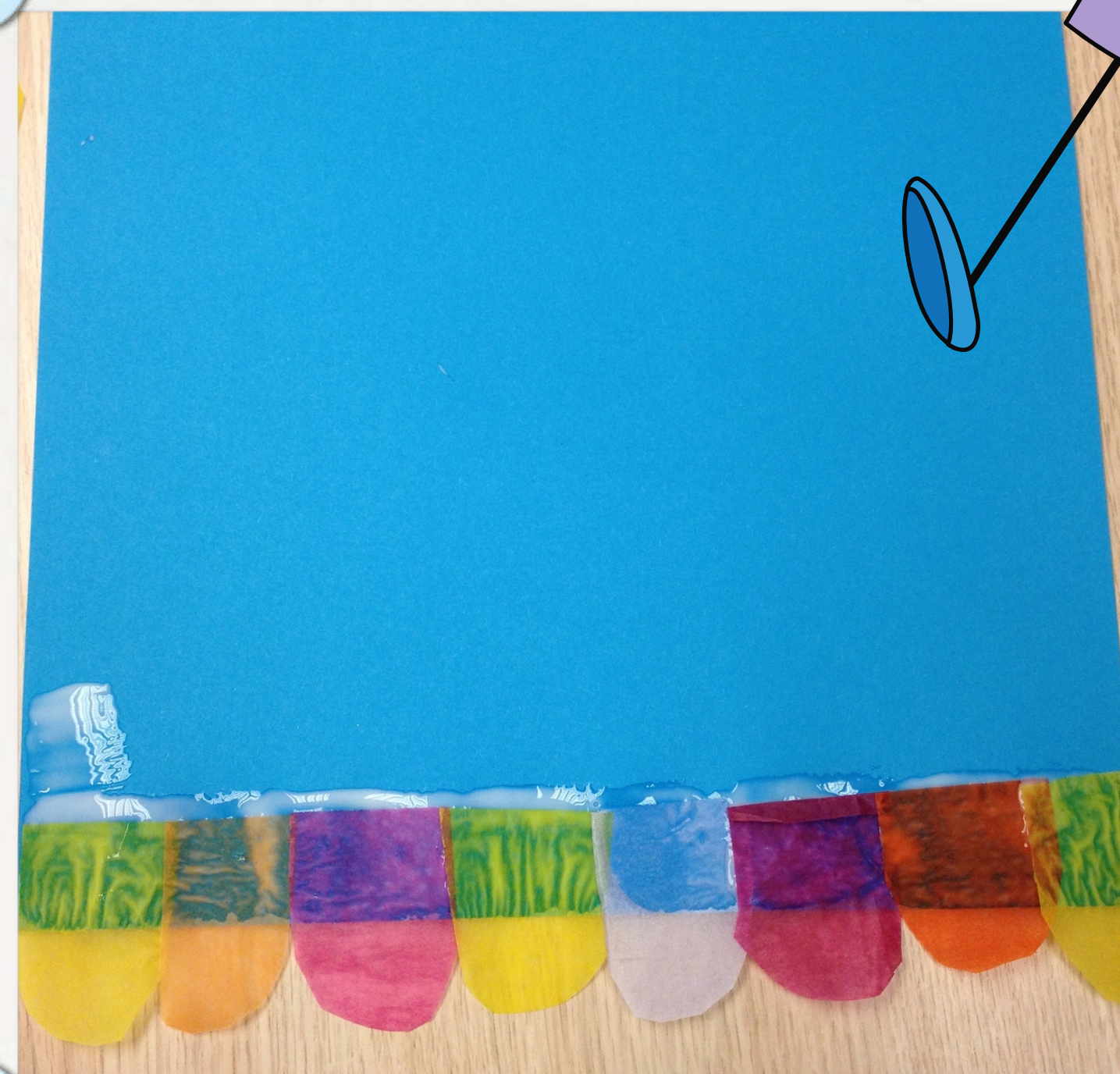
Your teacher
may help you with
this.



Step two

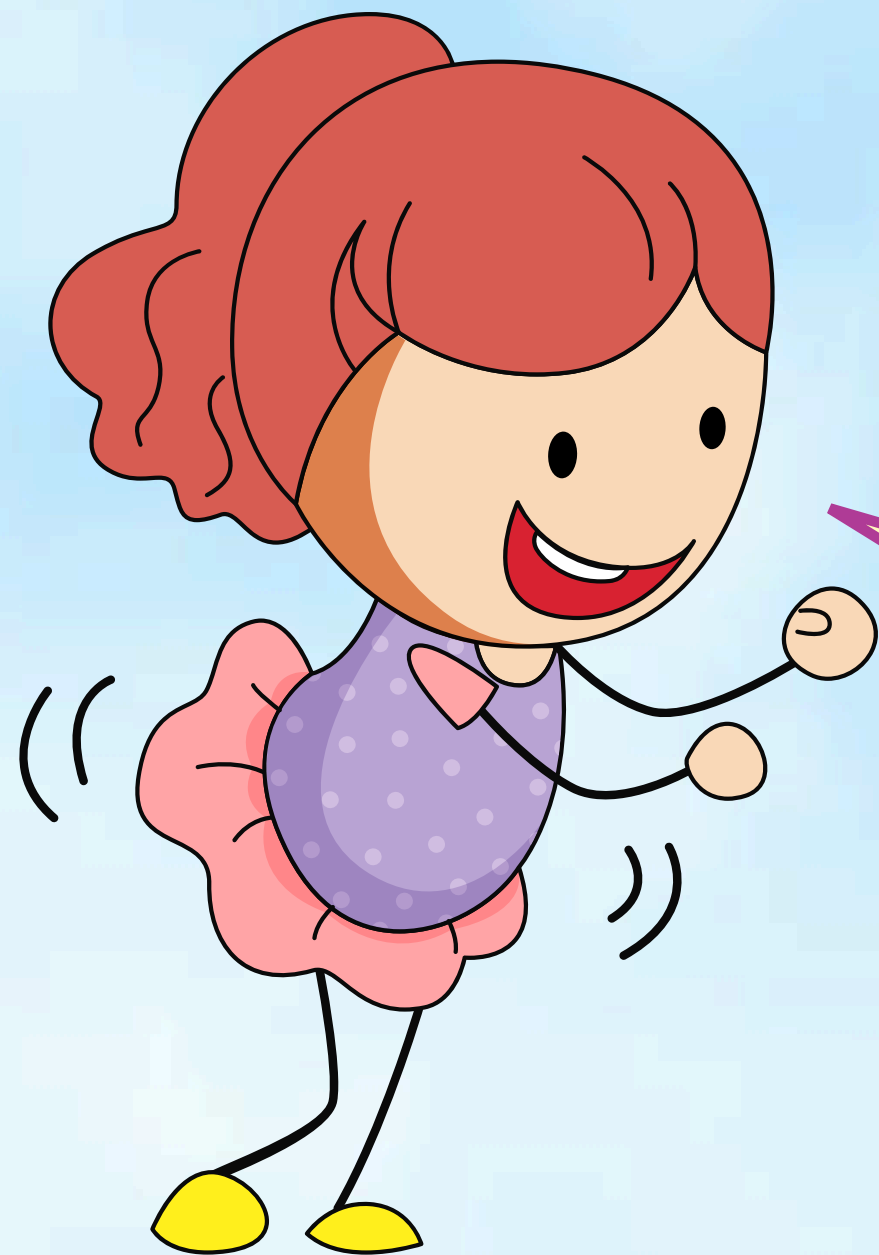
Choose a coloured piece of A3 paper and glue a line of scales along the bottom.

Don't use too much glue!



Step three

Continue layering the lines of scales to three-quarters of the paper.



Remember,
don't go all the way
to the top!

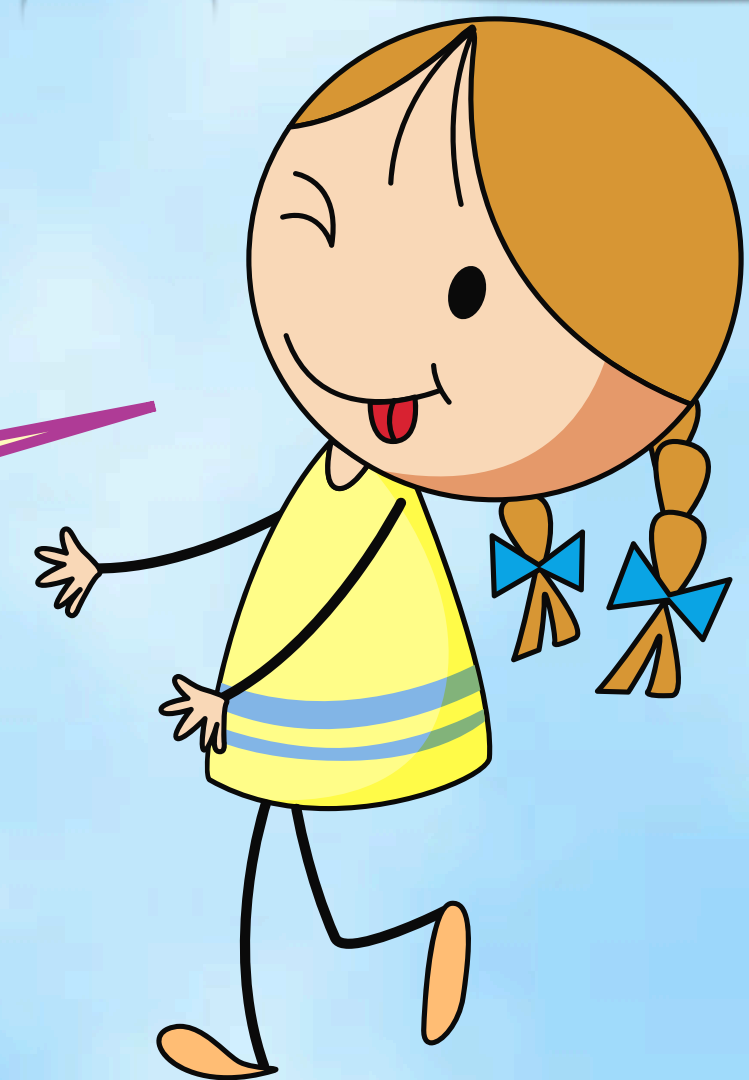


Step four

Cut a black strip of paper and glue it over the last layer of scales.
Cut round circles out of black paper and glue them on for eyes.



Now, wait for the glue to dry a little.



Step five

Once the glue is dry,
roll the paper and
staple it at both ends.
Tape the middle
together on the inside.



Ask a
friend to hold the paper
while you tape it.

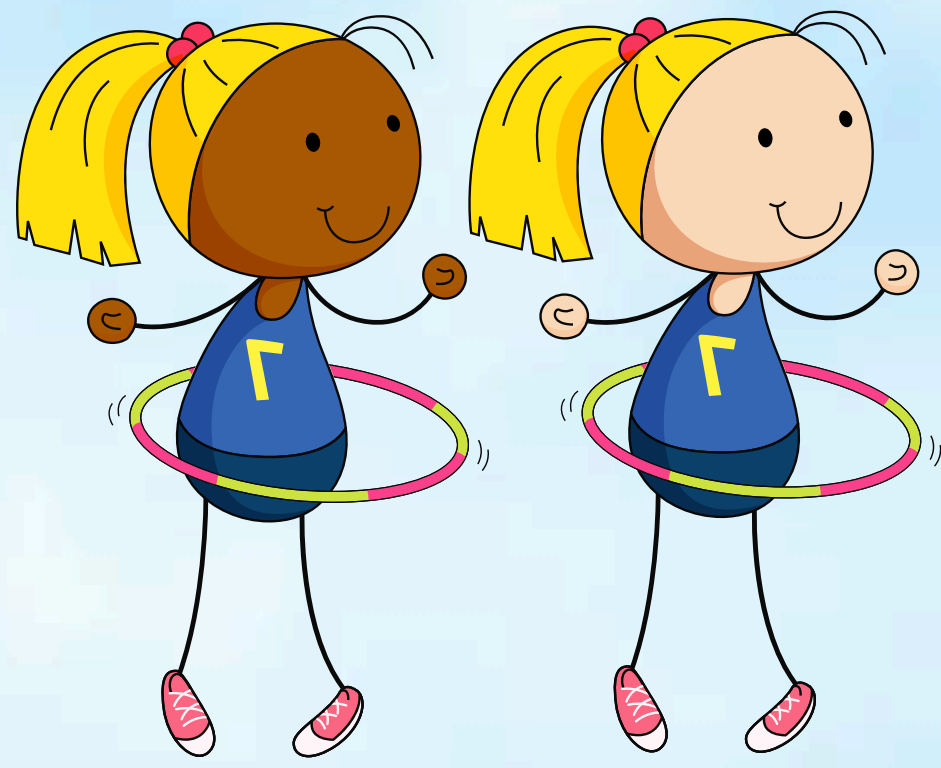


Final step

Ask to use a hole puncher and make a hole on both sides of the fish's head.
Thread string through the holes and tie a knot.



Now you
can go outside and fly your
Carp Kite.



Plenary

Which kite would fly the best?
Why?

