

Make a fire breathing Somerset Dragon

Don't throw away your toilet roll tubes when you can make them into mystical creatures.

On Monday 11th May we celebrated Somerset Day. Do you know what the flag of Somerset looks like? It is a yellow background with a red dragon on it. You can make your very own Somerset dragon!



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You will need:

- Toilet roll tube
- Coloured paper
- 2 medium pom poms
- 2 small pom poms
- 2 googly eyes
- Red, yellow and orange tissue paper
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Glue gun or glue dots

- 1** Cut the coloured paper down to the same length as your cardboard tube. Then cover the tube in the paper, the easiest way to do this is to roll the paper around the tube. Use the glue to secure it and cut any excess paper off.
- 2** Next get your pom poms and googly eyes. Use glue dots or a glue gun (with parent supervision) to glue the googly eyes to the center of the larger pom poms.
- 3** Next attach the large pom poms with the googly eyes to one end of the tube and the smaller pom poms to the other end of the tube using the glue dots or glue gun.
- 4** Using your scissors cut strips from the yellow, orange and red tissue paper. To make these more like flames they could be pointed at one end. These can be as long or short as you like, it might look good if there are a range of lengths. We recommend no longer than 20cm.
- 5** Using your glue stick attach the non-pointed end of the tissue paper to the top inside of the cardboard tube at the end of the small pom poms nostrils.
- 6** You have made your dragon! To make the fire dance blow into the top end of the tube.



Step 3



Step 4