

# Creative Families @ Home



## NO.16

## ALIEN ANTICS



**What you will need to make an alien and a spaceship.**

Newspaper, copier paper or foil

Masking tape

Glue, scissors

Tissue paper or coloured paper

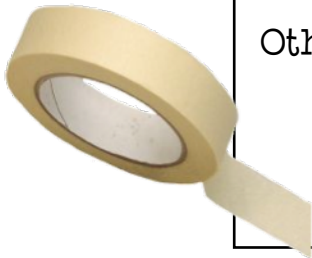
Other resources to decorate your alien e.g. pipe cleaners, straws, coloured card, googly eyes.

For the spaceship

2 paper plates

Smoothie lid, clear plastic container

Foil



**How to make your alien and space ship.**

1. Begin by designing an alien with your child. Discuss with them what their alien might look like, what spaceship they would travel in and what the planet they come from might look like.
2. To make your 3D alien, screw up loose balls of newspaper/copier paper. Join these together with plenty of masking tape to create an alien shape. An alternative to this is to shape your alien using screwed up foil.
3. Cover the 3D model with tissue paper or coloured paper.
4. Give your alien a mouth, eyes, arms, legs and antennas using resources you have available.
5. To make your spaceship, tape two paper plates together with the curves facing outwards.
6. Cover with foil and glue a smoothie lid/plastic container to the top.
7. Decorate your spaceship with stickers, glitter tape etc.

**Please supervise children at all times with scissors and glue.**