

MAKE A STAR OF DAVID CLASSROOM WINDOW DISPLAY

Curriculum Links:

Mathematics: Triangles

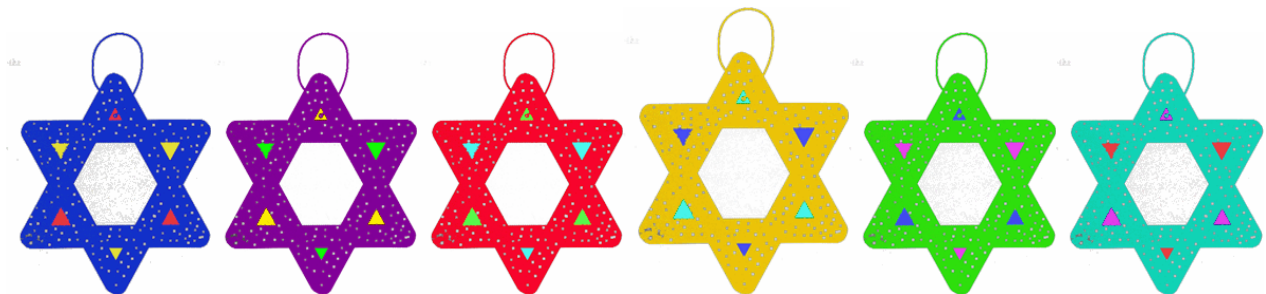
Science (Physics): Filters for light (absorbing some of the colours in white light and letting others through)

<http://www.cyberphysics.co.uk/topics/light/color.htm>

Art and design: Practical assembly and gluing skills, scissor skills for cellophane, colour choice

RS: Hanukkah and Christmas

Could be done as a 'recycling' 'green' project - using used lolly sticks (but would need to be washed carefully) and cellophane sweet covers.



MATERIALS

- ◆ 12 craft sticks or lollypop sticks for each star
- ◆ paint or felt markers
- ◆ glitter or similar - (*Risk - care that children don't put small things in mouth!*)
- ◆ glue
- ◆ scissors (*Risk!*)
- ◆ coloured cellophane
- ◆ tape
- ◆ hole puncher
- ◆ ribbon
- ◆ suction-cup hangers

Instructions:

1. Paint all 12 sticks one colour, sprinkle with glitter and let dry overnight.
2. When sticks are dry, the sticking can begin! Glue 3 sticks into a **triangle**. Glue 3 more sticks into a second **triangle**. Then glue the triangles together with 1 upside

down on top of the other to create a 6-pointed star. Repeat with the 6 other sticks so you have 2 star frames.

3. Cut small pieces of cellophane. Tape the pieces to the back side of 1 star so the colour fills each opening of the star.

4. Coat the back side of each star frame with glue and press the 2 frames together. Place under a heavy book to hold the frames together until dry. (Leave overnight).

5. Punch a hole through the cellophane near a point of the star and string ribbon through. Attach a suction cup hanger and display the star in a window OR string onto a length of ribbon to display across the frame.

