

# Flying Dragon Craft

## Materials Needed:

- empty cardboard roll (4-6 inches long) (Supplied)
- construction paper (Supplied)
- yarn (Supplied)
- markers
- wiggly eyes (Supplied)
- scissors
- craft glue



Cut out all pieces of the dragon.

Glue the large piece of construction paper around the tube. You could also use clear tape to hold it in place.

Glue the wings to the cardboard tube.

Glue on the tail and a head for the dragon.

Attach the wiggly eyes to the head and use markers to complete the dragon's face.

Let the glue dry completely before doing the next part.

Using the yarn, hang it over a doorknob or from a hook so an equal amount hangs on both sides.

Thread the loose ends of the yarn through the top of the tube so they stick out the bottom.

As you move your hands apart, the dragon will fly to the top of the yarn. When you bring your hands back together, the dragon will slide back down.

The yarn is actually acting like a lever in this activity.

Pulling the yarn pieces apart and to the sides changes the angle of the yarn to the tube. The yarn, working as a lever, pushes the dragon up. When you change the angle of the yarn so it's back to the center, the dragon slides back down with the help of gravity.

