

# HOW TO: AGES 8+ HOLIDAY FUN!

## FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON

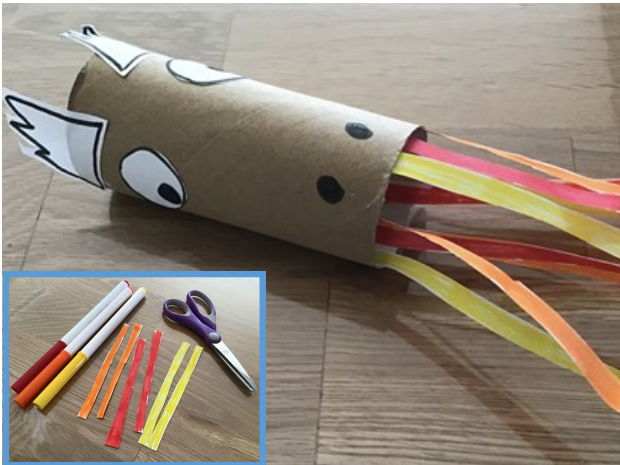
Before you train your dragon– you need to find one! Make your own fire-breathing dragon in this hands-on activity.



**RESOURCES:** Cardboard tubes (2), recycled paper, glue, scissors, tape, string (or wool), hole punch, coat hanger, and textas and pencils for decoration.



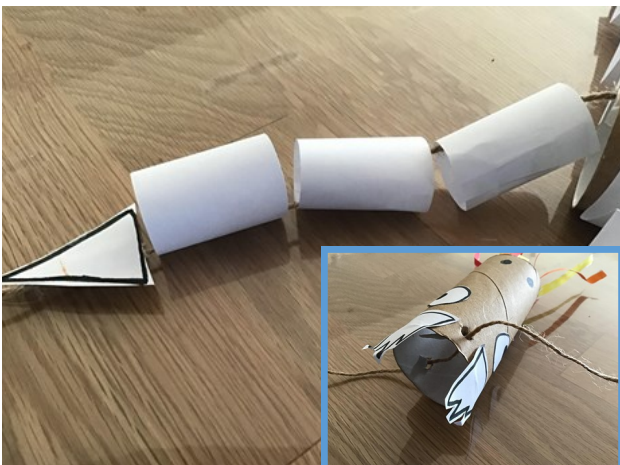
**STEP 1:** Draw eyes and ears onto plain paper, cut out and glue to the sides of one tube. Draw two circles for nostrils.



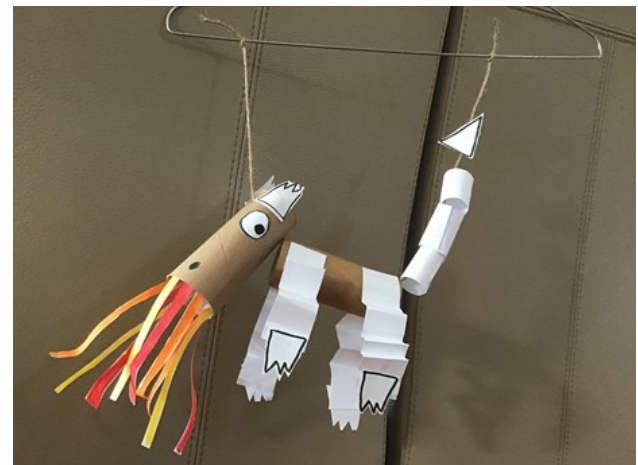
**STEP 2:** Cut out strips of paper and colour. Attach these inside the mouth of your dragon using tape or glue.



**STEP 3:** Cut-out 4 strips of paper. Draw and cut out 4 dragon feet. Fold the paper strips and attach the feet to create legs. Attach the legs to the sides of the second tube.



**STEP 4:** Make 3 paper rolls for the tail. Use the hole punch to create 2 holes in the forehead (front and back). Thread string through these holes leaving a length of string at the front for hanging.

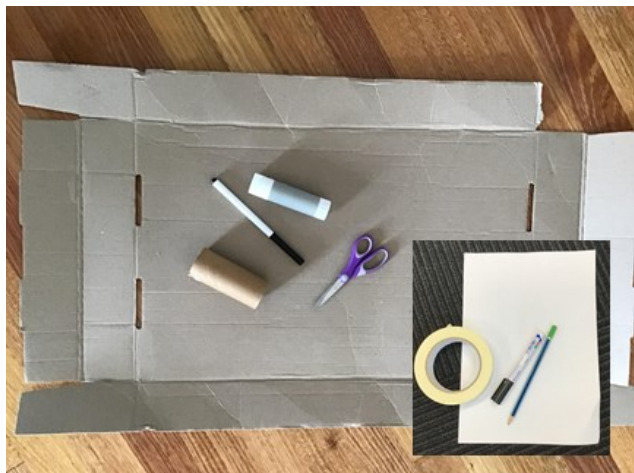


**STEP 5:** Keep threading the string through the length of the body. Thread 3 tail pieces on next. Draw a tail tip and attach to the string. Tie each end of the string to a coat hanger to finish.

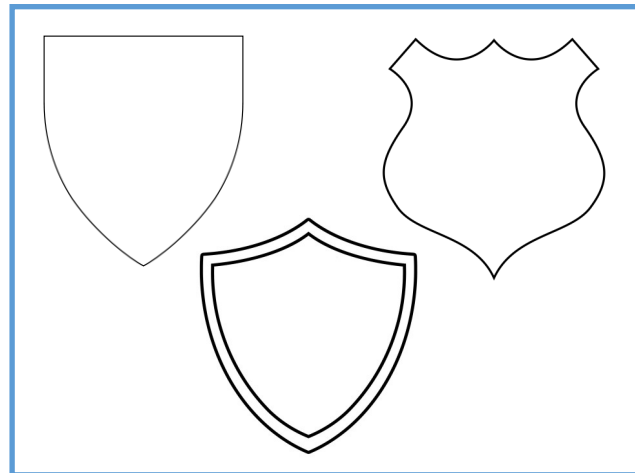
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## TRAINING ARMOUR

Now that you have your dragon– it's time to train them! But you will need to make a shield to keep yourself safe.



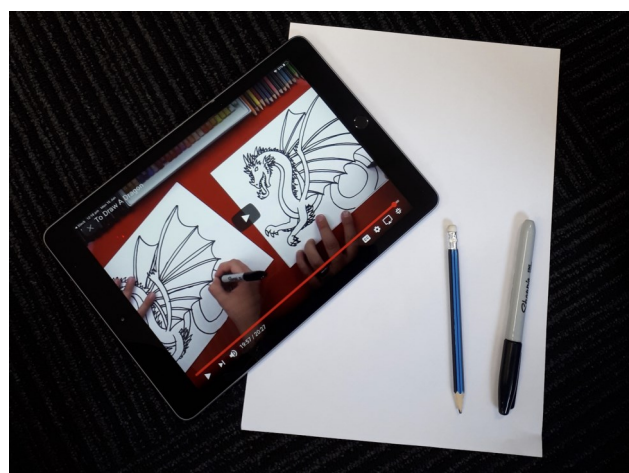
**RESOURCES:** Cardboard, cardboard tube, scissors, tape, paper, pens, black marker, pencils and textas to decorate. (The YouTube drawing tutorial is optional).



**STEP 1:** Decide on the shape for your shield. Simple or fancy?

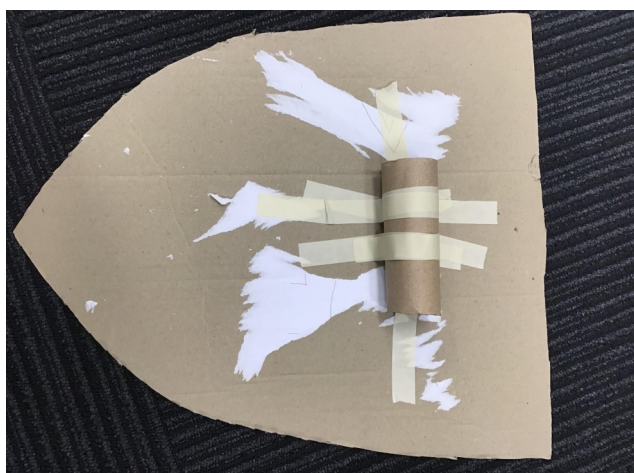


**STEP 2:** Draw your shield shape onto the cardboard using a black marker and then cut out.



**STEP 3:** Decorate the shield with a drawing of a dragon. You may like to watch this drawing tutorial, then cut out and glue your drawing to the shield.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JdP5fKA52T0>



**STEP 4:** Attach a cardboard tube to the back of your shield with tape to create a handle.



**STEP 5:** Finish decorating your shield. You are now ready to train your dragon. Good luck!

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## TAME YOUR DRAGON

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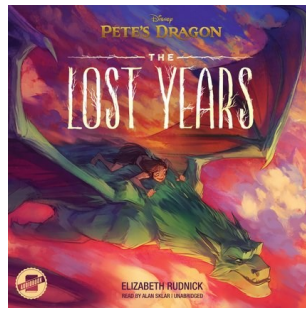
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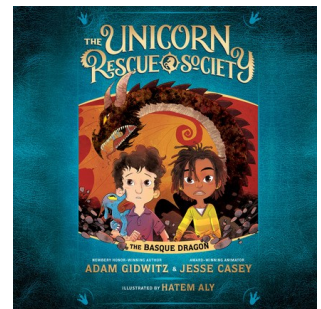
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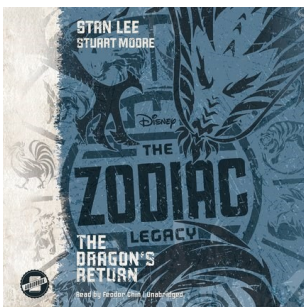
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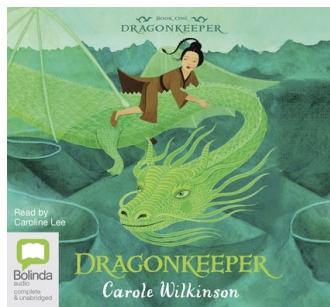
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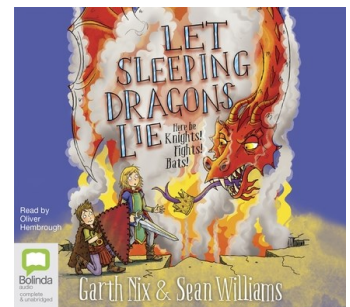
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