

Bring the outside in: Worksheet

You'll need

- 9 colourful pages from an old magazine
- a pair of scissors
- a piece of string

1. The Cut

cut 9 colourful pages from your magazine

2. The Page Sort

make a pile of 7 and a pile of 2

3. The Fold

fold 7 pages into thirds and then in half
fold 2 pages in half and one at a diagonal

4. The Bud Cut

cut all your 7 branch pages with bud shapes

5. The Bud Snip

snip off the excess of 4 of your 7 branch pages

6. The Shoot Cut

cut shoots into your 3 remaining branch pages

7. The Panel Cut

cut all your 7 branch pages into panels

8. The Panel Sort

make a pile of 5, 7 and 9 panels alternating
between buds and shoots

9. The Branch Wrap

wrap string with your first bud panel
ensure you keep an L shape in your string
now wrap with a shoot panel and repeat
make three branches:

- 9 panels long
- 7 panels long
- 5 panels long

10. The Tree Trunk Wrap

wrap long and short branch with the flat page
wrap medium branch in with diagonal page

11. The Tree Trunk Cut

make 3 slits into the base of the trunk, pinch
into points and tuck inside

12. Opening your Branches

bend the short and medium branches open
and fluff the leaves

CONGRATS YOU HAVE FINISHED YOUR TREE!



x4 buds

x3 shoots

Trouble Shooting

Here are some extra pointers in case you get stuck:

String falls out

Refer to step 9 in the tutorial: when you wrap your string you must keep an L bend in your string so its securely attached

Branch unravels

If you're not wrapping your next panel straight away bend the end of each branch panel to ensure it stays tightly wrapped until you need it

Floppy branches

This depends on the type of magazine you're using - the thicker the paper the stiffer the branches

Loose wraps

If your branch wraps seem loose when you hold up your tree, you may need to re-wrap your panels, however a quick fix is to push them slightly together to tighten them

If you have any further making questions please feel free to post them on The Exchange's Instagram page @exchangespacekcl and I will get back to you as soon as I can :)