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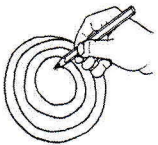
How to make a snake

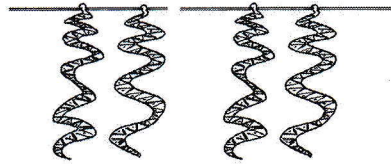
You can make a display of paper snakes across your classroom. This is how you do it.

You will need:

- A plate
- A pencil
- A pair of scissors
- Some thin card to draw on
- Some felt-tipped pens or crayons to colour with
- Some string or wool to hang the snakes up with

This is what you do:

- First, you need to draw round the plate on the card, with the pencil, to make a circle.
- Next, you should cut out the circle carefully and draw a spiral inside it. 
- When you have drawn a really good spiral that looks a bit like a curled up snake, draw some patterns on the snake. You could use an information book to find out what kinds of patterns snakes have or you could make up your own. Draw two eyes on the head end.
- Use the scissors to cut along the line of the spiral.
- Thread the string or wool through the tail of the snake. You could hang a line of snakes across your classroom to make a reptile house.



- 1) What kind of writing is this? Put a ✓
 a) fiction b) poetry
 c) a list d) instructions
- 2) Why do you need thread or wool? Put a ✓
 a) To tie the snakes together.
 b) To make a tail on the snake.
 c) To hang each snake up.
 d) To make eyes on the snake.
- 3) After following all of the instructions, something is missing from each snake. Is it: Put a ✓
 a) teeth? b) a tongue?
 c) eyes? d) a tail?
- 4) Which word tells you what kind of animal a snake is? Put a ✓
 a) spiral b) pattern
 c) reptile d) thread

5) Where could you find real snakeskin patterns? _____

6) On the back of this sheet, write the instructions as a numbered list, in the correct order.

7) Make some snakes.