CREATE YOUR OWN

Submarine Periscope

Use this periscope to hide from others but still see what is around you

Suitable for: 5 years and up with parent/caregiver supervision

40-60 MINUTES



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Cardboard from a cereal or cracker box.
- Two x 5cm x 5cm mirrors or old cds cut to size
- Glue stick
- Masking or sticky tape
- Scissors
- Periscope template

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Print the periscope template and colour it in.
- 2 Glue the template to the cereal or cracker box.
- Once the glue has dried cut the template along the solid lines.

Note: Be careful not to cut off the flaps. They will be used to glue the sides together.

- Use a ruler to fold along the solid and dotted lines.
- 5 Glue your mirrors to the periscope flaps marked with instructions.
- Secure the dotted tabs to the cardboard side of the template using tape.

PAZZLE DAZZLE!

While submarines are submerged they use a periscope to see what is happening above the water. A periscope works by reflecting the view from above using two mirrors.

This periscope has a special 'razzle dazzle' pattern on it. This was used during both world wars as a form of camouflage on ships and submarines to disorient onlooking enemies.











