



This activity facilitates consolidation of the following school curriculum subjects: Geography, Science & Design and Technology.



The "Ojo de Dios" or God's Eye is an ancient symbol made by the Huichol Indians of Mexico and the Aymara Indians of Bolivia. In Mexico, traditionally, the central eye was made when a child was born. Each year, a bit of yarn was added until the child turned five at which point the Ojo was complete.

You will need

- Scissors
- 2 sticks
- Coloured wool (I used 3)
- Decorations such as feathers or beads (optional)
- Secateurs (optional)



Method

1. Place your two sticks into a cross and tie one end of your first wool colour in a double knot around the centre of one stick.
2. Start wrapping your wool diagonally around the stick cross, four times diagonally one way, then four times diagonally the other to secure the cross.
3. Now you can begin to make the kite weaving. Bring the wool behind the first stick, up, over and in front to form a wrap. Continue by bringing the wool behind the second stick, up, over and in front to form a wrap on the second stick. Continue this method, wrapping the wool behind, up, over and in front, each stick in turn, turning your sticks as you work. Ensure to turn and wrap the same way each time.
4. When you are ready to change colour, simply tie the start of the other colour to it. Continue this method until you are happy with your creation.
5. Snip the ends off the stick with secateurs, (or snap them off carefully) if required.
6. If you wish, hang some decoration off the side sticks, such as feathers or beads.
7. Tie a loop of wool to the top stick, hang to a tree outside and watch it fly in the breeze!

