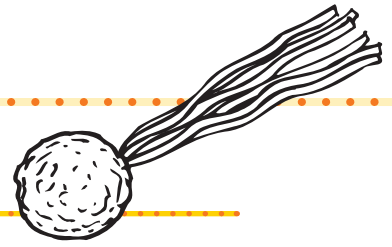


Preschool Craft



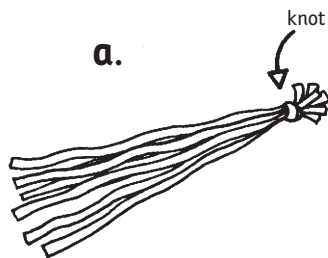
Catch-a-Comet (10–15 minutes)

Preparation

Cut foil into 6-inch (15 cm) squares, making one for each child. Cut Mylar and other colored ribbon into 2-foot (0.6 m) lengths, making six lengths for each child.

Instruct each child in the following procedures:

- Choose six ribbons. With leader's help, tie ends together in a knot (image a). Trim off excess above knot.



Craft Tip

Whenever you prepare something, making "one for each child," be sure to make some extras for unexpected visitors. With this craft, you may want to allow for MORE than one for each child. They will likely be able to complete more than one comet.

Materials

- ☐ aluminum foil
- ☐ variety of colored narrow Mylar gift-wrap ribbon
- ☐ variety of colored ribbon

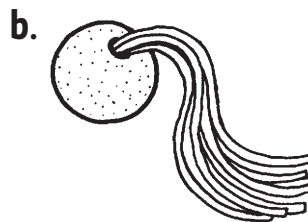
For Each Child

- ☐ one 2-inch (5 cm) Styrofoam ball

Standard Supplies

- ☐ scissors
- ☐ measuring stick
- ☐ pencils
- ☐ craft glue

- Use pencil to poke a hole in Styrofoam ball.
- Squeeze a small amount of glue into hole, and insert knot of ribbon into hole of Styrofoam ball (image b).



- Wrap foil square around ball.

Conversation

(Andre), you can throw your comet way up and watch it streak through the sky. Sometimes at night we can see real comets in the sky. A comet is a huge ball of ice, rocks and dust far up in space. It looks like a fuzzy star. As it moves through space, it leaves in the sky a bright streak that looks like a tail. God made comets and lots of other things in the night sky—the moon, sun and stars.