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Level 17

Running Words 224 **Text Type** Procedure (Informative)

Curriculum Areas Arts; Science

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the steps in the correct order in his or her own words. Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

How did the boy make the moons and stars?

What did the boy put around the stick?

How did the boy make the long chain?

Where did the boy put the mobile?

Inferential

What is a mobile?

Why did the boy use the yellow paint?

What would the CDs look like at night?

Why did the boy tie the cardboard rolls onto the end of the strings?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

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Goal To make a mobile that will glow in the dark

Materials

You will need:

- flat cardboard



- a pencil



- scissors



- paint brushes



- yellow glow-in-the-dark paint



- cardboard rolls



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- old CDs



- a ruler



- a ball of string



- silver foil



- a stick, 40 cm long



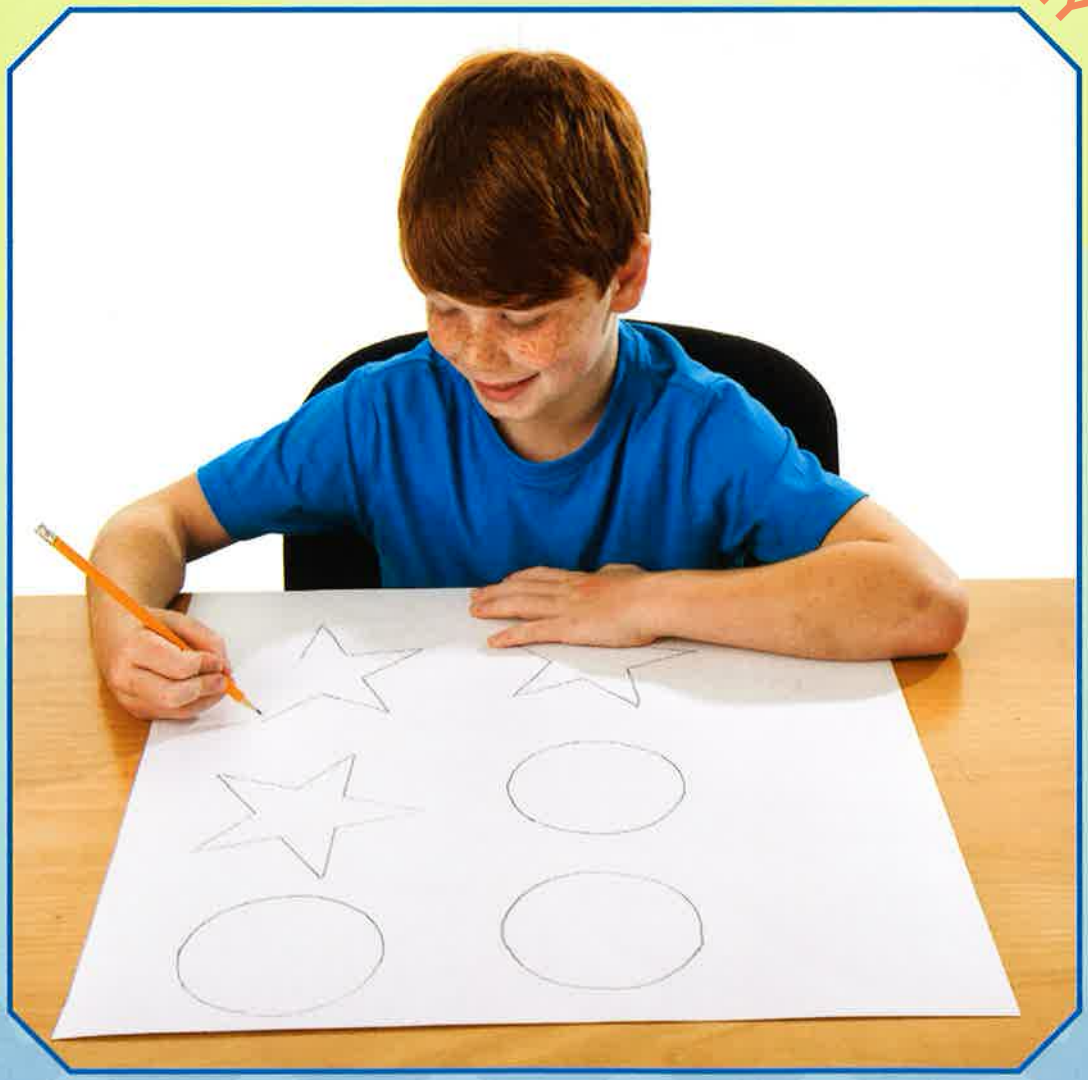
- 10 paper clips



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Steps

1. Draw some moons and stars on the cardboard.



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2. Cut out the moons and stars. Make a little hole with the pencil in each one.



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3. Paint both sides of the moons and stars yellow, with the **glow-in-the-dark paint**.



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4. Paint some little moons and stars on the CDs and the cardboard rolls, too. Wait for the paint to dry.

