

# Chapter 2 Activity Ideas

## Materials

Crayons  
Colored Pencils  
Glue  
Scissors  
Tape  
Stapler  
String or Yarn  
Ribbons or Crepe Paper

## Optional Materials:

Fake Jewels  
Glitter  
Foam Shapes  
Stickers  
Paint Stick

## Day 1 – Day 2

Scales/Dragon Tail:

Print out six copies of the scales. Have your students decorate the scales however they want. Use crayons, colored pencils, glitter, or anything else the kids might have fun with, (see picture of all six pages colored).

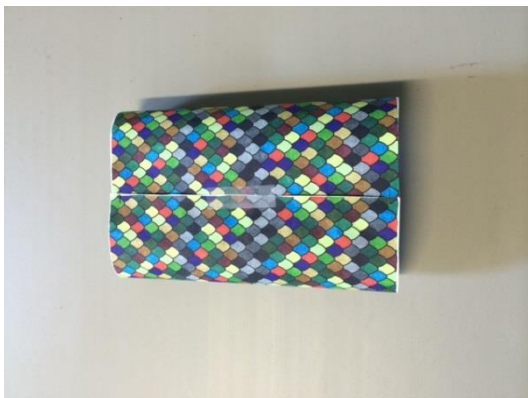


Special Note: If the student is having difficulty finishing all six copies, it is okay to copy what they have colored five times so they have the correct number of pieces for the tail.

Once the scales have been decorated, take the first three pieces of paper and tape or staple them into a cylinder shape (see photo):



Take the next two pieces of paper and do the same thing (see photo):



Then make a cylinder with the last piece of paper by itself (see photo):



Stuff each piece of the tail with newspapers to give the tail a thicker look (see photo):



Finally, attach the three cylinders together, the largest on the top and the smallest on the bottom. Using string or yarn, tie the tail around the waist (see photo):



#### Dragon Mask:

Note: It is best to use heavy paper when doing the mask. Go to any office supply store and ask them to make copies of the mask. It cost roughly \$6.00 for thirty copies.

Cut out the mask before class to save time. Have the students color and decorate the mask. When they are done, glue crepe paper or ribbons to the nostrils to make it look like smoke is coming out of the nose. Glue or tape the



mask to a paint stick so the student can hold the mask in front of his/her face (for best results, use a strong tape such as duct tape).

## Day 3-4

Note:

Some students may complete the tails and masks quickly, while others may need day three and even four to complete the project. For those who are finished early, we have included coloring pictures.

Mountains:

The mountain coloring page allows the students a place to draw. In the smoke above the mountains, have the students draw what they think it would be like to look up and see all of that dragon smoke hovering above the mountains. This is also a good place to use foam cut outs of stars, ships or planets.

Chapter Cover:

Let the students be as creative as possible with this coloring page. Have them use crayons, colored pencils, glue and glitter. There are no rules for coloring ☺.

## Day 5

Final Note:

On the last day, hang up the coloring pictures the students completed for decoration. Allow them to wear the mask and tail during the performance. Remember, there is no right or wrong way to do crafts. Let it be an enjoyable and creative time for everyone.