

DIY Paper Lizard with Moving Tongue



Gather supplies

- Straw
- Double stick tape
- Scissors
- Dowel stick
- Glue
- Rubber band
- Construction paper (green, white, black, and red)



Make the face

Fold green construction paper in half, and cut a face shape opposite the fold. Cut a small triangle in the center of the fold. Cut out two shapes for the lizard's jaw, one light green paper and one dark green. Glue the light green on top of the dark green, then glue to the back of the face shape.



Make the eyes

Cut two dark green circles, two white circles, two black circles, and two small white circles. Glue them stacked in the order shown above. Glue the eyes to the lizard's face.



Add details

Make two small black ovals for the lizard's nose. Cut strips of dark green for hair. Glue to face. Cut two green arms with hands; glue to the back of the face so they stick out from behind.



Make the tongue

Cut out a long red rectangle and fold in half. Unfold; then fold the two outside edges towards the center line. Secure the seam with tape, fold one end in, and tape closed.



Curl the tongue

Curl paper around the dowel in a tight roll. Tie a rubber band around the roll and let sit for an hour.



Insert straw

Unroll the paper and place a straw inside the opening at the top. Fold the edges of the paper over it, and tape closed.



Place tongue

Put the straw through the center hole of the lizard's face and tape it down to secure it.



Catch flies

Blow through the straw to see the lizard come to life!



Ask an adult to help with this project.