

Worm Spit Weaving



This lesson addresses the 2nd grade standard LAFS.2.RI.1.2
“I can identify the main topic of a multiparagraph text
as well as the focus of specific paragraphs within the text”.

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Now let's make our own pretend worm spit and weave with it!

For this project, you will need:

- Newspaper
- Tape
- A flat place to work on your weaving



First tear your newspaper into strips.
Helpful tip: if you tear the paper horizontally (sideways), it should tear easily!



Now roll your paper strips into long tight rolls. These will be your threads.



Take half of your threads, fold them in half and line them up side by side vertically (up and down). Tape the top ends to your flat surface.



Weave the rest of the threads one at a time horizontally (sideways). The easiest way to do this is to count your threads and note which threads are even numbers and which threads are odd numbers. Begin by lifting all the odd numbered threads and laying a new thread across them at the very top. Lay all your threads flat.



Now lift all your even numbered threads and fold your thread back across them.



Keep repeating this process until you've used all your threads.



You've now woven your own fabric with your own worm spit!



Put a strip of tape on each of the remaining three sides.



Carefully peel up your “fabric”, turn it over and fold the tape onto the back to keep it from coming apart. I put tape all over the back of mine to keep it from shifting.



Now you have your own hand-made fabric!



Try making more fabric with other colored paper
or by folding different threads up to create new designs!

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