

Let your inner artist bloom and make your very own

# PLAYFUL PLANT PAL

This activity will guide you through the process of creating a beautiful BIRD OF PARADISE at home!



## MOB KIDS: PLAYFUL PLANT PAL

This activity is designed for kids and adults to complete together. Inspired by MoB's *City in the Sun* exhibition, the activity invites you to create flora that have helped to shape Brisbane's subtropical identity. Get crafty with your family and let your inner artist bloom!

Difficulty level: Moderate.

#### You will need:

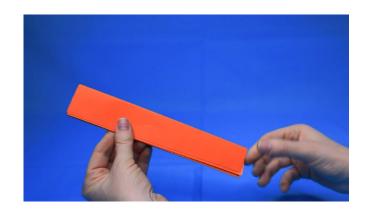
- 3 sheets of coloured A4 paper green, orange and purple
- 2 small bulldog clips
- Glue stick
- Scissors

#### HOW TO:

- Start by folding your green piece of paper lengthwise.
- 2. Use scissors to cut a spear shape.
- 3. Fold your orange piece of paper along the short edge three times.





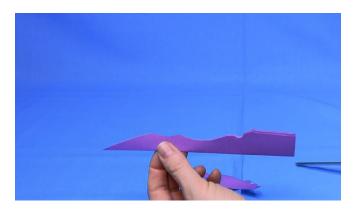






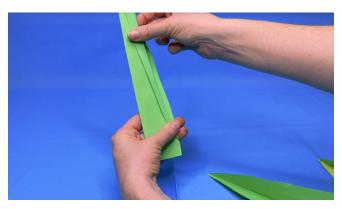
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- 4. Use scissors to cut a spear shape.
- 5. Fold your purple piece of paper along the short edge twice.
- 6. Use scissors to cut a spear shape.
- 7. Cut accents into the purple leaves.
- 8. Position your orange and purple leaves to create a flower and then glue them together.
- 9. Use a bulldog clip to hold the leaves in place until the glue is dry.
- 10. Fold a thin section along the edge of a green leaf to create a stem.







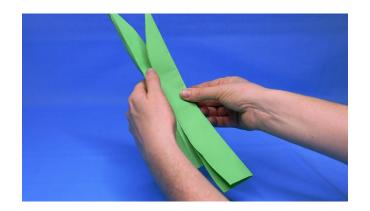






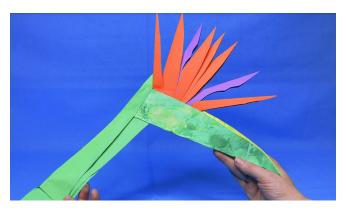
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- 11. Apply glue to the inside of the stem.
- 12. Stick a green leaf inside the stem to make it strong and then set it aside.
- 13. Glue your orange and purple flower inside a green leaf to create a flower bulb.
- 14. Glue the flower bulb to your green stem.
- 15. Use bulldog clips to hold in place until the glue is dry.
- 16. Say hello to your new plant pal!











Watch Playful Plant Pal instructional videos here.



