

# Caterpillar Racers

This is a ridiculously simple activity, that got a very positive response from the children, even from the older ones. Warning: can get very silly!

## Equipment

A4 coloured paper

Straws

Black felt tip pen

Scissors

## Method

1. Cut a strip of paper about 5cm wide, across the width of the paper.
2. Fold the strip of paper in half.
3. Open the paper out, then fold each end in towards the centre fold.
4. Fold each end toward the centre fold again, then make one last fold, so the folded paper is now closed like a book and about 2cm wide.
5. Use the scissors to slightly round off each of the corners.
6. Gently open out the paper and you should have a caterpillar shape with a raised middle and flat ends.
7. Use your felt tip to draw eyes and a smiley mouth on one end.
8. Now, find your racecourse - these caterpillars move pretty quickly, so make sure it's not too short!
9. Give everyone a straw, line up your caterpillars and use the straw to try to blow them along to the finish line.

