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FREE RESOURCE: ART & CRAFT - MAKE A CARDBOARD FALCON

If you're looking for an easy and fun craft activity to go alongside learning all about falcons, this project is perfect for all ages to enjoy.

You will need:

Cardboard toilet roll tube

White card or paper

Scissors

Glue (PVA or glue stick)

Pens, pencils, or paints

String (optional)

Method:

1. Take a cardboard toilet roll tube and paint or colour it in – ours is grey, but you can use any colours you like to make your falcon.



2. On the last page of this sheet you will find templates for the wings, head and tail of your falcon. Print these out on white card or paper and use your pens, pencils or paints to colour them in. Again, ours are in shades of black and grey to look like a Peregrine Falcon, but yours can be as bright creative as you want it to be!



3. Carefully cut out the head, tail and wings of your falcon. Younger children may need help using scissors as these pieces are quite detailed.



4. Use glue to attach the head, wings and tail to your coloured-in cardboard tube. You may need to use paperclips to hold the pieces in place while the glue dries.



5. Your falcon is finished! You can even get your falcon to “fly” if you want to – get a long piece of string, and find someone to hold the other end for you. Put the string through the tube, and if one person holds one end of the string up high and the other person holds it low down, your falcon can ‘fly’ up and down the length of string between you!

When you’ve finished making your falcon, why not take a picture and post in on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/thefalconrycentre - we’d love to see your artwork!
We’ll share the best ones for everyone to see.

