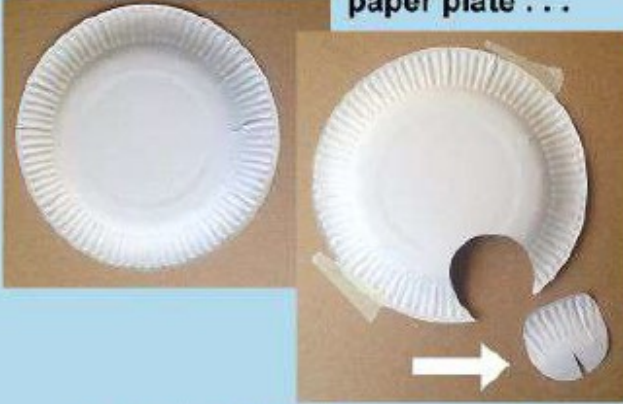


1 - Cut a small circle from the edge of a paper plate . . .



. . . and cut a slit in the smooth side.

2 - Fix the plate at the top of a cardboard base.



3 - Pull the smaller circle together and attach this to the base like a 'pocket' so the top is still open.

4 - Cut some thin cardboard strips



5 - Tape on some curved strips to make the balloon look more 3D. Like this . . .

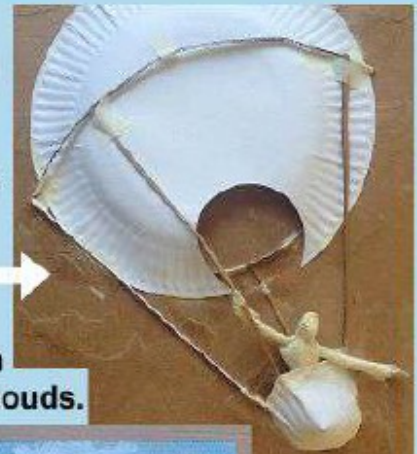
6 - Then add 4 straight strips joining the 'basket' to the balloon.



7 - Roll up some tin foil to make a figure to go inside the basket.



8 - Rip up some card and glue pieces on to hide the masking tape.

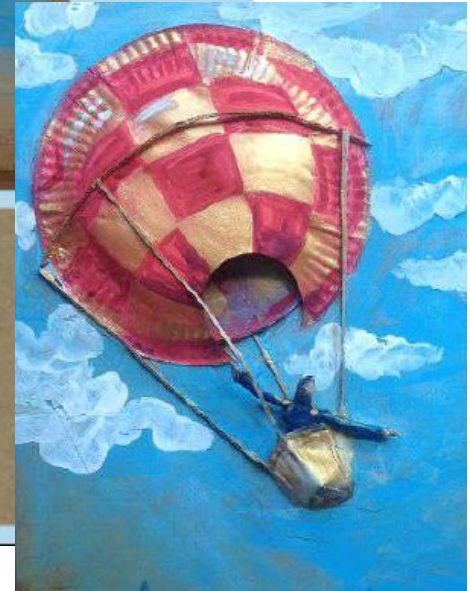


* You can make them look like clouds.



9 - Then you can paint it.

* Often it's easier to paint the background first.



Paper Plate Balloon

This has been an "art jumpstart" by Darrell Wakelam