<u>DT– Willow Lanterns</u> Sparrowhawks

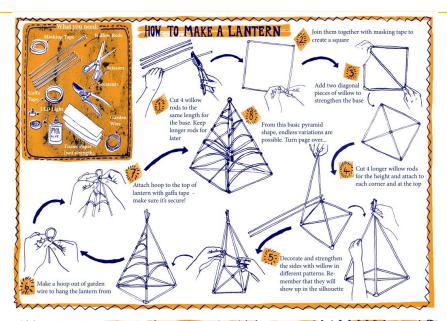
Key Vocabulary	
willow canes	Thin sticks from a willow plant or tree that have been dried and then soaked before using to make lanterns.
lantern	A small, handheld light.
parade	A group of people who walk together for a celebration, usually with lights and music.
prototype	A first practise at making something before you make the real thing.
design	To plan and prepare something and decide on all the details of it.
secure	To fasten something firmly to another object.
strengthen	To make something stronger.
reinforce	To make something stronger by adding another material.

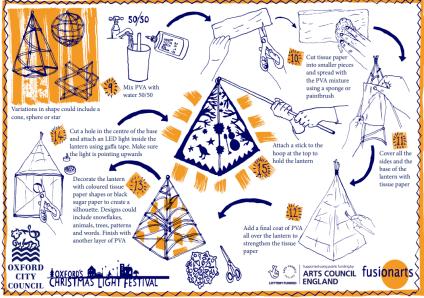
Key facts

Traditionally willow was used for a multitude of items from ladders, fences and of course baskets. It is a durable, resilient, pliable material and grows well wherever there is water.

Willow trees were thought of as sacred in Celtic mythology because they grow mostly on riverbanks, which held special spiritual significance in Celtic culture.

The purpose is to encourage the spirits into ensuring a good harvest the following season. It takes place on the twelfth night after Christmas and involves a visit to a nearby orchard for singing, dancing and general merrymaking.





Examples of what we can make











