

What you need:

- Red, yellow and blue coloured pencils or felt pens
- Scissors
- Two straws, one larger than the other
- Sticky tape
- Paper clip

How to make your puffin fly

- First, colour the legs red and the beak as shown in the colouring guide.
- Cut all around the outline of the puffin, and then turn it over.
- Cover one end of the large straw with tape and stick it to the back where shown.
- Put the paper clip on the beak of the puffin
- Now put the small straw inside the large straw and blow. Your puffin should fly through the air!

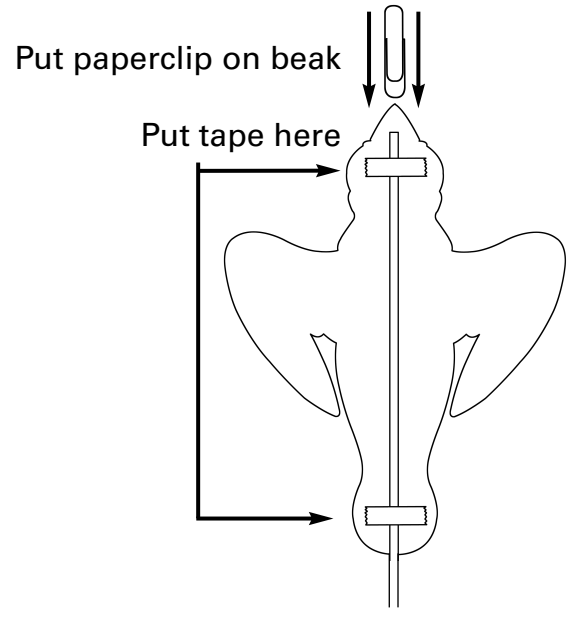
Puffins

Puffins have colourful beaks in spring and summer. The colour flakes off their beaks in autumn, but grows back in spring. Some people call puffins 'clowns of the sea' or 'sea parrots'. Puffins use their wings like flippers to swim after and catch fish. A puffin usually has 5–10 fish in its beak at a time, but the record is 62!

Stick straw here



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