



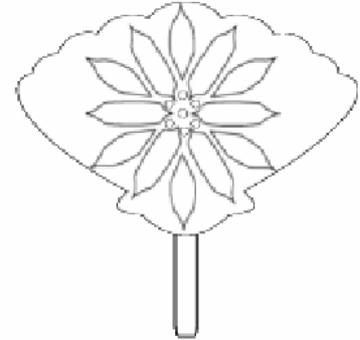
Poinsettia Flower



Name: _____

What you need:

- Thick white cardboard
- Crepe paper—green, red and yellow
- Coloured pencils (optional)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Ruler
- Sticky tape



What to do:

- Cut the thick white cardboard into the shape of a fan to use as the backing board for your fan, making sure it's big enough to fit your petals and leaves onto.
- Sticky-tape your ruler to the backing.
- Cut out six petals and six leaves.
- Scrunch up pieces of the red crepe paper and glue onto the petal shapes.
- Scrunch up pieces of the green crepe paper and glue onto the leaf shapes.
- Scrunch up pieces of the yellow crepe paper and glue onto the centre of the flower shape.
- Once your petals, leaves and centre are dry, glue them onto the backing using the above image as a guide.
- Allow everything to dry, then you can begin to use your fan!

If you don't have crepe paper, you can colour in your petals (red), leaves (green) and centre (yellow) and glue together as above.

Classroom activities

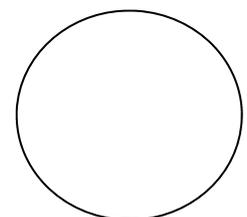
- What is the story behind the poinsettia flower?
- What is your favourite flower and why?
- What is the botanical name for the poinsettia flower?
- What time of the year does the poinsettia flower bloom?



Poinsettia petal



Poinsettia Leaf



Flower centre