

Picture Stand

Approach: Independent


Level: Year 4

Focus: Following detailed instructions to make a picture stand.


Resources: Per student: pieces of card, masking tape, ruler, 4 paper clips, coloured card, plan, photo, scissors, instruction card.

Picture Stand Instructions

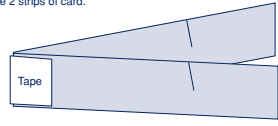
1. Cut 2 strips of card.



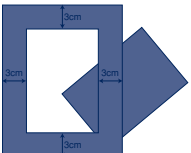
2. Make a cut on each strip of card.




3. Join the 2 strips of card.



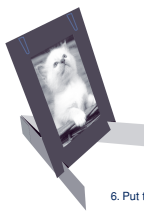
4. Measure and cut a hole in the green card.



5. Put the picture in behind the green card.



6. Put the picture in the stand.



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FRAME:	cut as per diagram	48
	errors in width of frame on 1 or 2 sides	7
	frame irregular, haphazard	33
	frame missing side or no hold cut	12
ASSEMBLY OF PICTURE:		
	held together as shown with paper clips	39
	held together in some other way	57
	not held together	4
BASE:	appropriate V shape	92
	both sides 20cm ± 1cm	50
	two sides linked as shown	94
	slits cut 5-7cm from ends	49
	slits cut on an appropriate angle	45

Questions/instructions:

In this activity you are going to make a stand for a picture. You will have an instruction card, a plan and some equipment for making the picture stand.

Give each student an instruction card, a plan, a set of equipment and a ruler.

Before you start, look at the instruction card as I read it through to you.

PICTURE STAND

You have a plan and some equipment to make a picture frame and stand.

Make a picture stand exactly as it is shown in the plan.

You will need to cut some of the card.

Put the picture in the stand when you have finished.

Read instruction card to students.

When you have finished, give your picture stand to me.



Commentary:

Many of the year 4 students did not manage to follow the instructions at all precisely.