



<p>CRAFT NAME</p>	<p>CD Weaving</p>
<p>EQUIPMENT & QUANTITY</p>  	<p><u>Per Teenager:</u></p> <p>Old CD</p> <p>Scrap Yarn – different coloured thicknesses</p> <p>Scissors</p> <p>Flexible Needles (these will be in the suitcase)</p> <p>Plastic Lids & hole punch (optional to make flexible needles – see weblink)</p> <p>Taboo cards</p> <p>Describing Properties Worksheet (as a prompt for beginners)</p>
<p>ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACTIVITY</p> <p>(see separate document)</p>	<p>Play Activity 2 – Taboo</p> <p>Aim: To improve fluency in description</p> <p>The game TABOO is a great way to improve vocabulary and fluency.</p> <p>The idea of the game (simplified rules that I use in class) is that one student has a card with a word which his/her classmates have to identify.</p> <p>The player with the card can only use speech to describe this word, and may not use key words listed on the card - they are TABOO! (Explain that this means forbidden)</p> <p>For example they might be trying to define the word “scissors” but are not allowed to use the words “cut”, “sharp” or “metal”.</p> <p>If you divide your class into two teams the competition gets really fierce!</p>
<p>Other Information</p>	<p>You may want to have pre-painted the CDs (silvery side) if the paint takes a long time to dry. Or if quick drying you could do English activity whilst it dries. Do a trial run and see what you think!</p>

See <http://makeitawonderfullife.blogspot.co.uk/2011/11/cd-weaving-tutorial.html> for step by step photos and other examples

CRAFT METHOD

- The warp yarn is between 4 and 6 feet long. Tie it to the CD by putting one end through the center hole and knotting it to itself on the back. Turn the CD over to the front, pulling the thread through the center and wrapping around the CD, creating the spokes. Make sure it is very tight.
- You could prepare like this in advance if you think time is short. Maybe around 15 or 17 spokes.



- It's **IMPORTANT** to have the warp threads be an **UNEVEN** number. It's easy to check this by pushing the spokes together in pairs, making sure your last one is a **SINGLE**...
- Choose your first wool. It will be the center of your weaving. Attach it on the back of the CD by tying it to one of the warp spokes. Knot the other end to the needle. Push the needle (if using one) up through the center hole to the front side. Weave over under, over under. When you get near the end of your wool, attach another wool.
- You can use a variety of wool, including textured and fluffy yarns. But they are more challenging to work with.
- When you get to the last round, end by tying the wool to one of the warp spokes and tucking in the end.