Star Making with Emma Roberts

Stars are not only for night-time, create your own star display with this paper activity. You can create your own patterns too and create a star that is just for you.

Suitable for all ages but adults will need to supervise young children.

You will need:
- 8 pieces of square paper
- Colouring materials: paint and paint brush, crayons, colouring pens (optional)
- PVA glue or similar

1. To prepare the paper
   a. Cut out 8 pieces of square paper.
   b. You can decorate one side of each paper or leave plain. Allow to dry and place under a heavy book to keep flat (especially if you have used paint).

2. To make the star
   a. Fold square in half and fold in half again.
   b. Open the square up.
   c. Turn paper to show plain side, fold from one corner into the centre of the paper – creating a triangle.
   d. Repeat, folding all corners to complete square.
   e. Take top corner and fold down – you are making a kite shape.
   f. Repeat on opposite side to complete the kite shape.
   g. Repeat the above with all the other pieces of paper.
3. To put the star together
   a. Place your first kite shape as shown.
   b. Apply glue as shown.
   c. Glue 2nd kite shape on to 1st as shown.
   d. Repeat, this sequence until all 8 points of the star are attached.
   e. When finished, glue loose underside of star down flat, to keep tidy.

4. Display your finished star, this could be in a window or on a wall.

Take it further:
You can make more stars to create a starry sky display. They can be different sizes (depending on the size of the paper you start with) and you can decorate them differently.

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