MAKE YOUR OWN
PERISCOPE

MATERIALS

- A copy of this A4 periscope template
- Glue stick
- Sticky tape
- A4 200 gsm card (optional)
- 2 x 4cm square pieces of “mirror” (if you don’t have any small mirrors you can use an old CD cut up with a craft knife, some plastic craft mirror or even silver metallic cello wrapping)

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1
(Optional) Paste your periscope template onto 200gsm card.

Step 2
Cut out your periscope template along the solid lines.

Step 3
Fold your periscope along the dotted lines.

Step 4
Use the tabs at the edges to join the periscope together with glue or sticky tape.

Step 5
Turn over your template to the undecorated side. Add a 4cm x 4cm piece of mirror to each of the mirror flap sections.

Step 6
Fold in the mirror flaps so that the mirrors face one another. Sticky tape mirror flaps into place.

Step 7
Okay it’s time for some stealthy submarine spy action... Up periscope!

DID YOU KNOW?

Most submarines have a periscope so that the crew can see above the surface of the water. Periscopes have also been used outside of submarines throughout history, like for seeing into a secret bank vault, seeing underwater from the land (to draw fish), for peaking above the trenches in WWI and even to spy over sandhills on a golf course.

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