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Giving this reminds Buddhists of the story of the villagers feeding Siddhartha when he was starving.



Food

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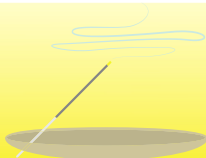
Flowers

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Candle

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Can you explain what Buddhists are reminded of when they give these offerings?



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Prepare a one-minute spoken presentation which describes how Buddhists celebrate during the festival of **Loy Krathong**.

What does 'Loy Krathong' mean?

What do people celebrate?

What do people do to celebrate during the festival?

What do the candles and flowers used to decorate the floating baskets remind Buddhists of?

Try to answer these questions during your presentation!



My Notes:

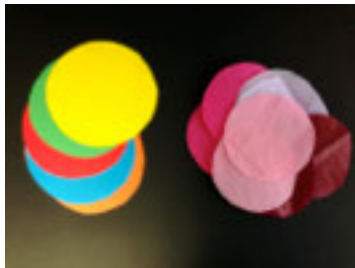
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Celebrate the festival of Loy Krathong by making a floating basket decorated with paper flowers!

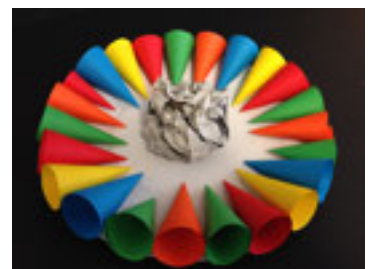
You will need: coloured paper tissue paper sticky tape
 glue art straws scissors
 a paper or polystyrene plate



Draw circles on the coloured paper and tissue paper, then cut them out. To save time, stack three sheets together when cutting out.



Cut a straight line from the edge to the centre of each circle of coloured paper. Roll them into cones. Stick them around your plate. Stick a ball of newspaper in the centre.



Take three circles of tissue paper. Scrunch them around your finger, then make a twist in the middle to hold the flower together. Pull the petals to make a nice shape.



Stick the flowers around the ball of newspaper until the plate is completely covered. You could use art straws for incense and cut out green leaves using left over paper.



If you used a polystyrene plate, you could try floating your *loy krathong*. Don't forget to make a wish - it's a tradition to make one before you float your basket!



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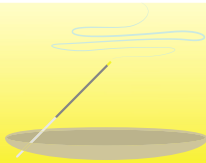
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