Kites	
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Languag	ge:	Vocabulary:
What do you know about kites?		sails
Where hav	ve you seen kites?	spars
	, w that kites have different parts?	tails
•	this have a contents page?	strings
-	s of things will you find out about in this	wind
book?		fly
Week:	Activities	S: Week:
1/	• Look at the cover. Discuss what the	Read book.
M	book may be about.	 Stencil - word sequencing
	 Read text. Ask questions. Write about kites and something you 	
	 Write about kites and something you have learnt about them. Illustrate. 	
	Read book	Read book
T	Draw a picture of your dream kite.	 Write a story about a kite and its
		wild adventures.
		• Stencil - bee
	Read book.	Read book.
W	 Discuss verbs found in the text. 	 Write a poem about kites.
W	Stencil - verbs	
	Read Book.	 Read book
TH	 Stencil - Close passage 	Stencil - Comprehension
	Read book.	Read book
r	 Stencil - alphabetical order 	Stencil - sentence sequencing
Extensio	on Activities:	
Evaluati	ion:	

Kites

My Kite

Design your own kite. Use these labels:

Sail spars tail str	ing
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Name:

<u>Kites</u>

Find and colour the verbs on the page:

kites	catch	shapes	sail	fly
tail	help	pull	make	fast
turn	twist	fast	string	crash
run	rod	fall	dive	wind

<u>Cloze Passage:</u>

Kites are made to _____ in ____ wind. Kites _____ many different parts. Each of these _____ helps them to fly. There are _____ different kinds of _____.

Use these words to fill in the passage:

parts	the	have
kites	fly	many

<u>Cloze Passage:</u>

All kites have _____ that catch the wind. Sails can _____ different _____. Sails are _____ from light paper, light _____ or light fabric. Many _____ have spars. Spars are stiff_____. Spars _____ the kite to catch the wind. Some kites do _____ have spars. They have a _____ that fills with air.

Use these words to fill in the passage:

rods	be	not	plastic	help
made	pocket	sails	kites	shapes

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<u>Cloze Passage:</u>

Kites are made to fly in the wind. Kites have different parts. Each of these parts helps them to fly. There are many different kinds of kites. All kites have sails that catch the wind. Sails can be different shapes. Sails are made from light paper, light plastic or light fabric. Many kites have spars. Spars are stiff rods. Spars help the kite to catch the wind. Some kites do not have spars. They have a special pocket that fills with air. Many kites have tails. Tails help the kite to stay up the right way and to fly well. Some kites do not need tails. All kites have strings. The string stops the kite from flying away. Pulling on the string can make the kite fly higher. Some kites have more than one string. Pulling on the strings can make the kite move fast. It can help the kite to turn and do tricks.

Cut and paste these words in alphabetical Order:

kites	all	wind
sails	tails	paper
rods	air	catch

	Kites				
are	different	to	in		
Kites	wind.	Kites	the		
made	parts.	fly	have		
made parts. Tly nave					

Kites				
Sails	paper,	be	are	
light	different	from	or	
shapes.	plastic	Sails	light	
made	fabric.	light	can	

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<u>Comprehension:</u>

Where do kites fly? _____ What can be made out of light paper? _____ What is the name of the stiff rods? _____ Why do kites need tails? _____ Do all kites need tails? _____ What do strings stop the kite from doing? _____

Use these words to fill in the answers:

To fly well	In the wind	Yes/no
sails	Flying away	spars



Comprehension:

Where do kites fly?	
How many parts can a kite have?	
What do sails do?	
What can sails be made of?	
What is a spar?	
Do all kites have spars?	
What does a kite's tail do?	
What happens when you pull on a kite string?	
What type of kite is your favourite?	

Use these words to fill in the answers:

Yes/No		A stiff rod
Catch the wind	In the wind	
Light paper, light	Help it to stay up the	It can make it fly
plastic or light fabric	right way	higher

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Comprehension:

What are the names of the four parts a kite can have?			
The four parts of a kites are sails, spars, tails and strings.			
What is the purpose of a kite?			
The purpose of a kite is to fly in the wind and have fun.			
What are spars and what are they used for?			
Spars are stiff rods used to keep the kite out to help it catch the wind.			
What is the main purpose of a tail on a kite?			
Tails help the kite to stay up the right way and to fly well.			
How does a string help you fly a kite?			
Strings help stop the kite from flying away and can be useful in making the kite go higher and do			
tricks.			
How can a kite fly without spars?			
Some kites have no spars, but have a large pocket that fills with air.			
What type of kite is your favourite?			
Where would the best place be to fly a kite?			

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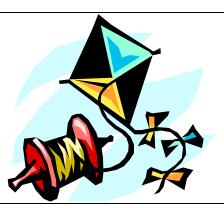
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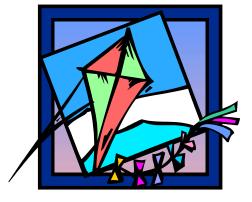
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- Some kites do not need tails.
- Kites are made to fly in the wind. Kites have different parts.
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- Many kites have spars. Spars are stiff rods.
- Sails are made from light paper, light plastic or light fabric.
- Pulling on the strings can make the kite move fast. It can help the kite to turn and do tricks.
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Write these words in alphabetical order:

kites, wind, fly, different

sails, catch, shapes, fabric

strings, tails, spars, sails

Edit these sentences:

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do tails heelp the kit to flie well



Write these words in alphabetical order:

kites, different, many, kinds, wind, parts, fly

sails, catch, shapes, paper, light, fabric, plastic

spars, stiff, rods, pocket, air, tails, well, right

<u>Edit these sentences:</u>

many kits hav spars spars r stif rodes

sum kits dont hav spars they hav a poket that fills wif ayre

many kits hav tayls tayls help the kit to flie well

the strins stop th kit frum fling uway

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Fill in the table below:

Part	What the part looks like	What the part does
Sails		
Change		
Spars		
Tails		
Strings		