Celebrate the Chinese year of the snake by making this paper chain snake.

**Materials:**
- Coloured paper (2 or 3 colors)
- Scissors,
- Sellotape or glue.

**Instructions:**
- Print out the templates then.
- Colour in the head, tongue and tail then cut out.
- Using the chain template cut out 16 strips of coloured paper, 2 or 3 different colours. You should get 8 strips from an A4 sheet. (See example)
- Decide what type of pattern you want to make with your coloured paper chains. eg. dark green link then a light green link.

**Head:**
- Glue the tongue to the underside of the head, red side facing up, leave part of the tongue with the forked tip sticking out.
- Wrap the first strip of coloured paper around the snake’s neck, and form a ring, then glue the ends of the ring together. This forms the first link of the body.
- Fold head in half but don’t crease in the middle.
- Add some glue at the nose just under the eyes to stick together.
- Hold closed till dry.

**Body:**
- Slide your next strip of coloured paper through the ring at the neck and tape or glue it into a ring.
- Repeat the process until you have a long chain of coloured paper rings.
- Add the tail at the last link.

You can make the snake longer if you wish
Paper Chain Snake - Head Template

Tongue

Head

Glue from nose to eyes only
Paper Chain Snake - Tail Template

Glue end part of tail only.

Layout for the paper chains