

## Activity

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## Kites around the World

### Introduction

People all around the World enjoy flying kites.

- Look at the Kites of the world pictures and cut them out.
- Stick your kite pictures on the map of the World to show where they came from.
- Read the box about the spread of kites throughout the World.

Draw arrows on your map to show how kites may have spread out from China. Put the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H on your arrows to show where they came from.

We think the first kites were made and flown in China and Japan more than 2000 years ago (A).

From these countries they may have spread south to Malaysia (B).

Then they spread to the countries and islands of the Pacific Ocean (C).

They may have travelled overland through Asia to Arabia (D) and North Africa (E).

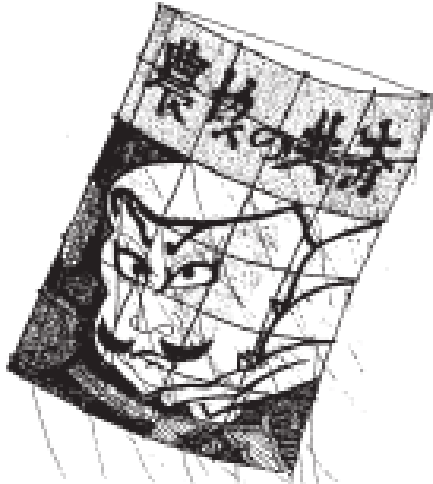
Kite designs may have reached Europe by:

- sea traders (F)
- overland by peoples invading through what used to be the USSR (G), or
- by traders from Arabia to Europe (H).

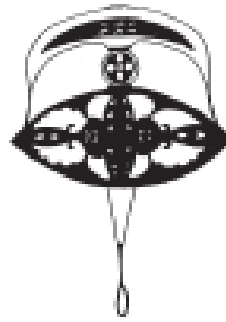
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## Kites of the World

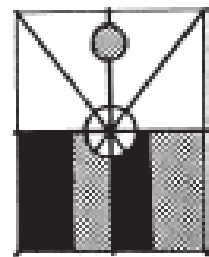
Japanese giant kite



Malaysian moon kite



Chinese bird kite



Korean skirt kite



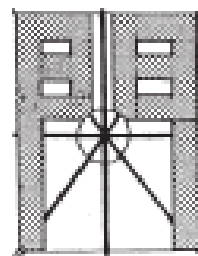
Japanese fighting kite



New Guinea fishing kite



Giant Guatemalan kite



Korean gate kite

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## How kites may have spread



