

## Fireworks Sensory Story

This story is a fun tool for learning about a variety of celebrations, as well as helping students who may get anxious during fireworks. Get creative, make your own indoor fireworks, cheer and have lots of fun!

For the story, you will need...

If you can't find any of the items, don't worry - use what you have at home, or use body gestures!



Repeat each phrase x3. Ideally, students sat in a dimmed room with resources set up in the centre.

STORY	RESOURCES	ACTIONS
The night was dark	Large black sheet	Lift slowly over heads/eyes
The wind blew	Fan	Turn fan on or blow air, motioning 'wind'
The leaves crunched/fell	Dry leaves	Crunch slowly. Throw in the air.
A new smell – a fire	Burnt wood scent	Touch and smell wooden sticks
The fire crackled	Foil sheet	Slowly crackle foil - careful of the fire!
The marshmallows toasted	Vanilla scent / marshmallows	Present to individuals (or taste any sweets you like)
The fireworks started	Coloured ribbons on sticks	Swirl, lift, dance, make sound effects. Watch videos of firework displays.
The crowd cheered	Everyone	EVERYONE WHOOP!!!
	Silence	
The leaves crunched	Dry leaves	Crunch slowly. Throw in the air.
The wind blew	Large fan	Turn fan on or blow air, motioning 'wind'
The night was dark	Black sheet	Lift slowly over heads/eyes

## Firework (art activity ideas)

### Firework Ribbons

**You will need:**

Ribbon / fabric / string

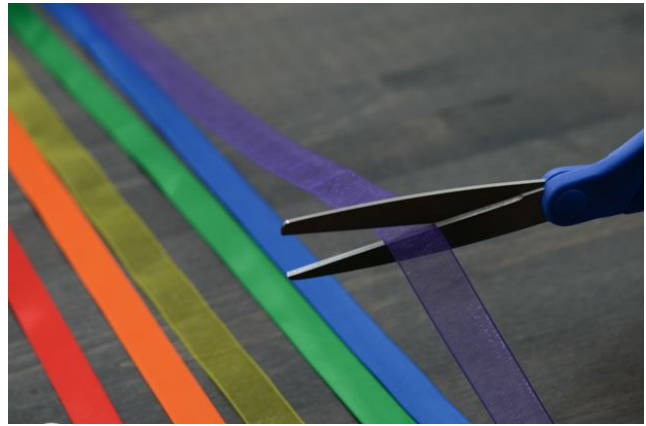
Straw / stick

Scissors

Tape or glue (double-sided tape works best!)

1. To make colourful ribbons, you could cut up plastic bags or fabric into long strips

2. Choose colourful string or ribbons of your choice.

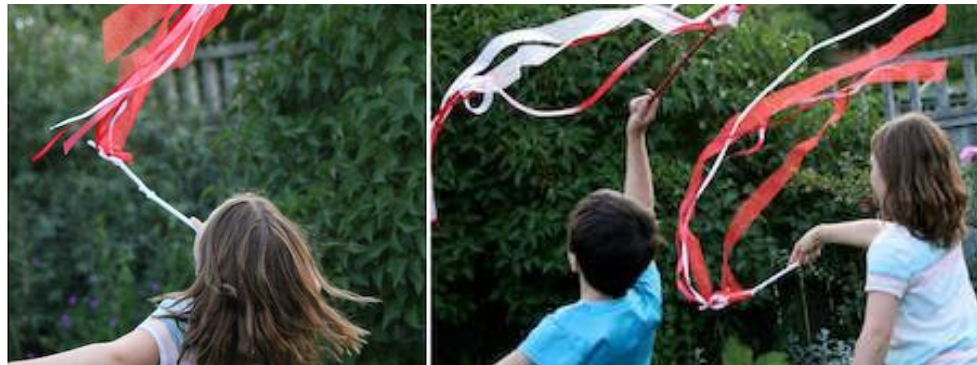


3. Line the ribbons up at one end of a straw/stick with some tape.

4. Apply glue/tape, roll them up a little and press down until firmly attached.



Wave around your firework ribbons and dance! 😎



### Firework Painting

**You will need:**

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| Paper rolls (e.g. toilet roll tube) | Scissors |
| Paper (bigger the better)           | Paint    |
| Optional: Glitter                   |          |

1. Cut up to halfway up a paper roll/tube. Repeat all the way around the tube.

2. Fold back the cut sections until it looks like a fan.





3. Dip the 'fan' into a plate of paint



4. Print onto a large piece of paper. Repeat with different colours.



Optional step: add glitter or shiny pens/stickers ☺

