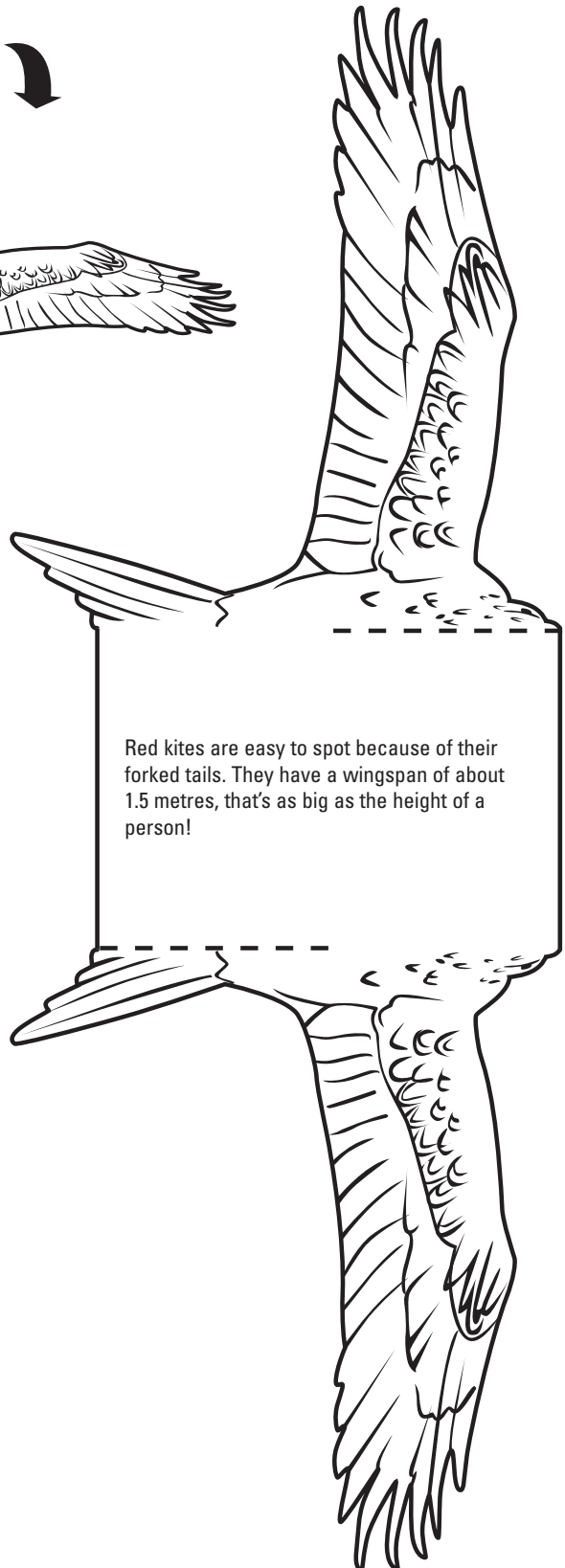
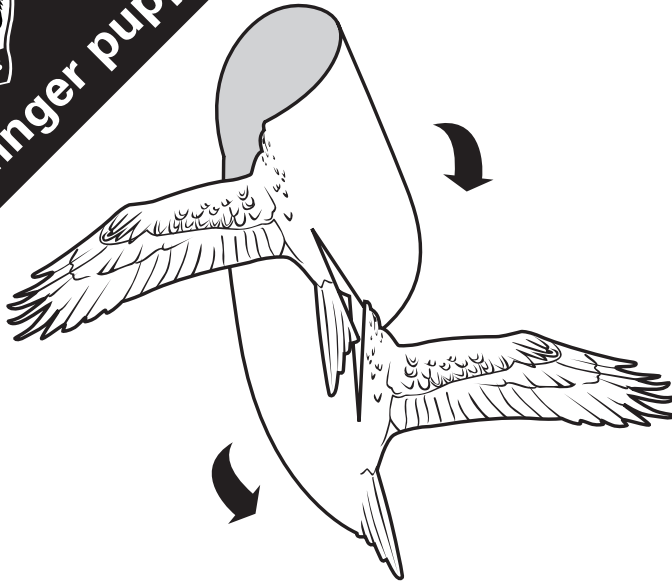




Red kite finger puppet



Information for activity leader:

Photocopy this template onto card for the best effect.

You will need:

- Scissors
- Red, brown, dark brown and yellow colouring pencils

What to do:

- Colour the red kite's wings brown with white flecks, leave the head white with red/brown flecks and colour the beak yellow.
- Cut carefully around the outline of the red kite.
- Cut along the two dashed lines on the finger puppet. Only cut as far as the end of the dashed line.
- Make sure the front of the puppet is facing you. Take hold of one end of the puppet outline and roll it round behind so that one slot fits into the other and they join together (as shown in the diagram). Squash the picture so that it lays flat.
- You should now have a completed bird at the front and a space for your finger at the back.

Red kites are easy to spot because of their forked tails. They have a wingspan of about 1.5 metres, that's as big as the height of a person!



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