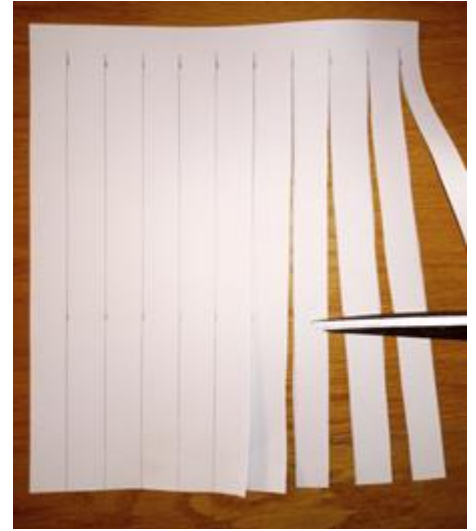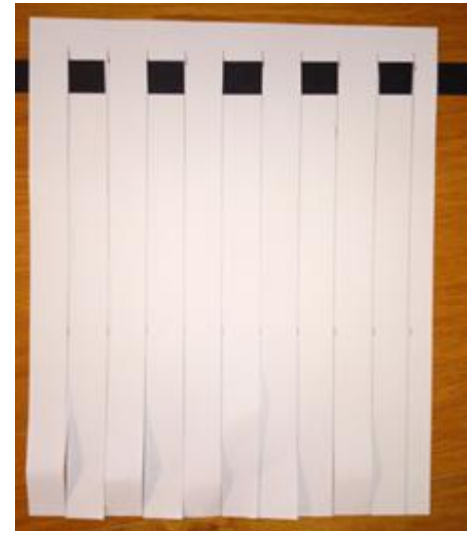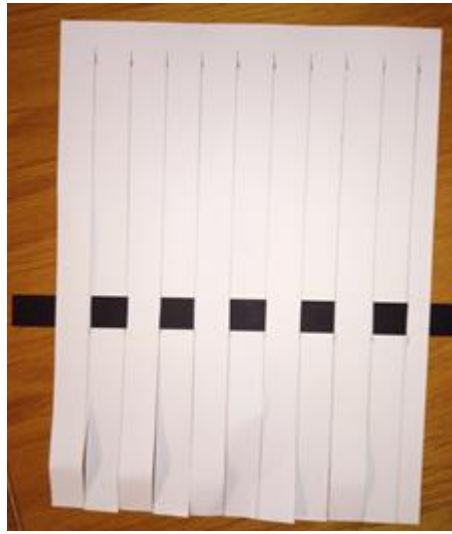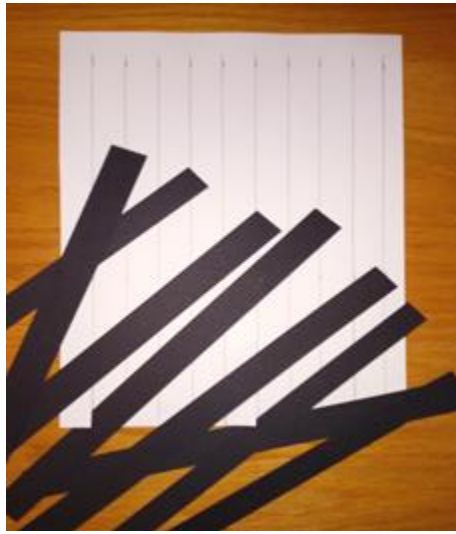# PAPER WEAVING

THIS WORK WILL DEVELOP YOUR SKILLS IN PATTERN MAKING AND YOUR USE OF COLOUR

Mark out dots every 2cm near the top and bottom of a piece of paper (any colour)

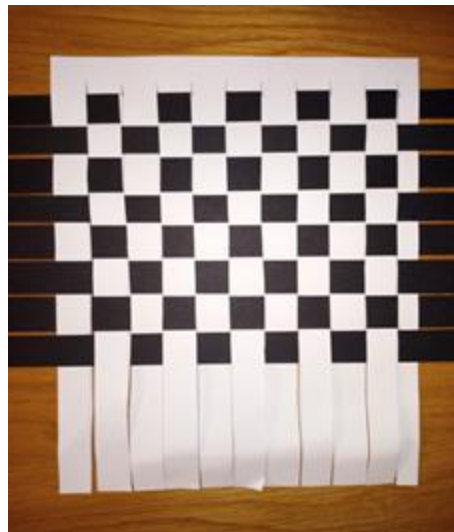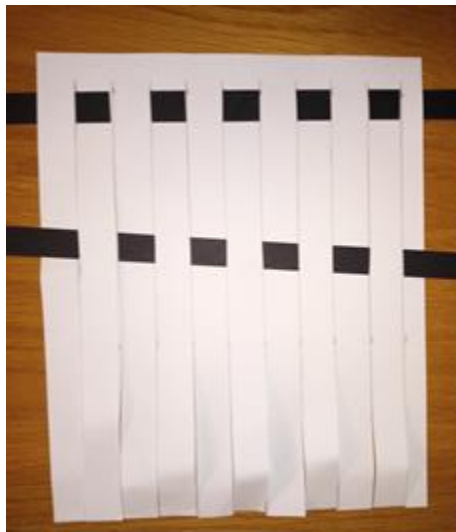Join the lines up with a ruler

Cut along the lines but DON'T cut the through the top 2cm of the paper

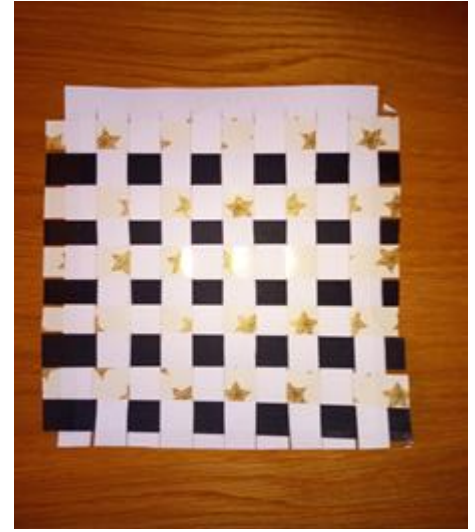Cut strips of paper 2cm wide from another piece of paper

If you don't have any coloured paper you could use wrapping paper, an old envelope, magazine pages or you could colour in some white paper

Weave the strips over and under the cuts in your first piece of paper, then push the strip up to the top of the paper
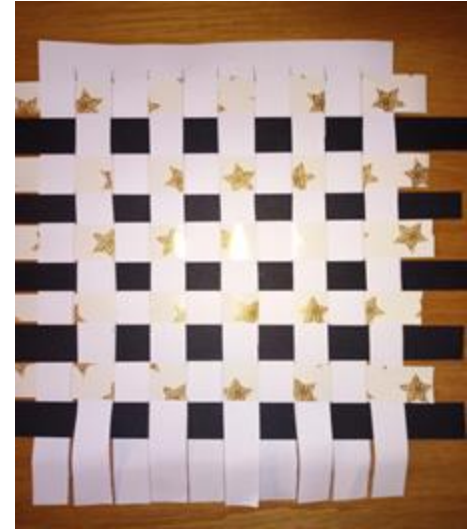
Continue to weave more strips making sure you alternate whether you start each row by going either under or over

Continue until you have run out of paper strips

Tape around the edges of your weaving

Cut off the excess paper (but don't cut the sellotape completely off or your weaving may fall apart!)

Try different patterns and papers. You could also vary the width of the strips.

Be as creative as can with patterns and colours – enjoy!