

# LEARNING RESOURCE

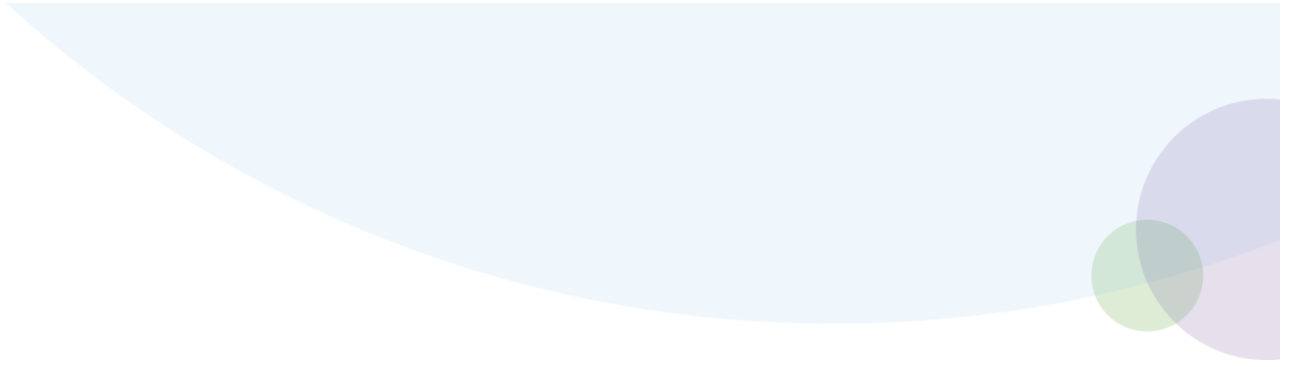
## **SNAKE CHARMING** MAGNETISM RESOURCE 4

### **MATERIALS**

- Paper or light card Snake spiral (you can find printable versions on line, or get children to make their own.)
- Crayons and pens
- Scissors
- Paperclips 1 per child
- Tape
- Pipe cleaners
- Small magnets

### **PREPARATION**

- You might want to find printable templates on line – if so we would recommend looking for two; 1 with the snakes HEAD in the centre of the spiral and 1 with the snakes TAIL in the centre of the spiral.
- Using paper for this makes it lighter, so it will lift easier. Card will not tear so easily, so it might last a little longer.



### ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Provide each child with a snake template and allow them to colour and cut out.
2. Attach a paperclip to the head of the snake (as its tongue).
3. Tape magnet to the middle of a pipe cleaner, then wrap around and twist to create a magnetic ring.
4. Wear ring with magnet on the front of the finger – hold hand over the snake's head to charm it into rising.

### SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS

- Dowel or lollipop/paper stick (wooden coffee stirrers will work too), tape piece of thread/string/wool (approx. 30 – 45cm) to one end.
  - Tie paperclip to other end of thread. You can attach ring to paperclip to fish for snake.
  - When the snake is attached to “fishing rod” you can find a space and spin around – see what happens to the shape of the snake.
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