

## Draughty Dog Instruction Sheet

This simple and 'age old' method of harnessing heat and reducing the amount of cold air that comes into your house works very well. Have a competition to see who make the most handsome Draughty Dog!



### Resources:

Outer case/body: *old sheets, duvet covers or a pair of trousers.*

To decorate: *Fabric pens, PVA Glue, scraps of fabric.*

Stuffing: contents of a few old pillows, old clothes or redundant sleeping bags. Sharp scissors. Stapler, needle and thread or strong glue.

String.

Bags to take your **Draughty Dog** home in.

### What to do:

- 1) Cut a piece of fabric to be approximately 130cm x 50cm.  
Or  
Cut the leg(s) off a pair of trousers, taking as much 'leg' as possible.
- 2) Decorate one side of the rectangular fabric, or both sides of the trouser leg, using fabric pens and/or by gluing on scraps of fabric.
- 3) If using a trouser leg, fill the leg with stuffing and secure the ends by tying string so that it makes a kind of cracker shape. If using the flat rectangular fabric, glue or staple the two long sides together along the edges and then turn it 'inside out' so that the decorated side is facing out. Tie the ends together with string to make the cracker shape also.



Take your **Draughty Dog** home and donate it to a neighbour, family member or friend with a draughty door!  
Discuss as a group what other ways you can think of to harness heat and reduce the amount of heat lost.

