WHAT YOU NEED

• Activity Card
• Something to color with
• One coin
• One straw
• Scissors
• About 3 feet of string
• Scotch tape

STEP 1

Color the top of your trilobite.
STEP 2

Cut the outer edge of the trilobite along the dashed line. If you cannot see the line, flip the card over to the uncolored side.

STEP 3

Cut two pieces off your straw, each roughly 1 inch long.
STEP 4

Tape your straw pieces onto the back of the trilobite where the rectangles are located.

STEP 5

Tape your coin to the back of the trilobite where the circle is located.
**STEP 6**

Thread the two ends of your string down through the straw pieces so the ends hang down and there is a loop at the top.

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**STEP 7**

Tie multiple knots at the ends of your string to keep them from sliding out of the straw.
STEP 8

Hang your string on a doorknob or a friend’s finger and make it skitter! You will need to tug the ends of the string out to the side, and the trilobite will climb up the string. The tension on the string keeps the trilobite from falling down. When you are ready for your trilobite to fall down, just let go of the string.

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Print this sheet on cardstock and just follow the directions!

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