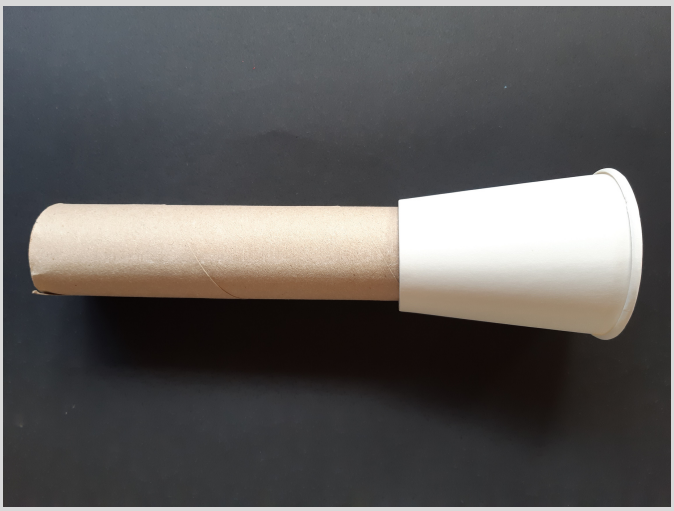
Summer Games: Olympic Torch

"Thence he went to the pasture just beyond, carefully mown close and swept for the purpose, where the May-pole stood, wreathed with flowers and green branches. Beneath it he deposited a bag of money for distribution...the signal that the games were open."
Richard Jefferies "After London" 1885





Cut a hole in the bottom of a paper cup and push the inner tube from a kitchen paper roll into it. Cover the whole thing with silver foil. Use clear sellotape to stick it down.



Cut some flame shapes from an old painting, or coloured card, and tape the ends around the inside of the end of the torch. Cut a second lot of flames to go just inside the first.



Staple the tips of these together at the top, or fill with bunched up tissue paper to make it even more like a flaming torch.