

January - Bikaner Camel Festival

The Bikaner Camel Festival is held every year in the Indian city of Bikaner, home to the largest camel breeding farm in Asia. This festival celebrates this amazing animal with camel races, camel rides, camel tugs-of-war, a camel pageant, dancing camels and competitions for the best decorated camel, the best camel haircut (intricate designs are shaved into the camel's furry coat) and the most beautiful camel! The festival begins with a pageant of decorated camels wearing woven coverings and brightly coloured bridles and tassels.

Make and decorate a fun camel to celebrate this unusual festival!

Copy the template below onto white card and allow the Beavers to decorate it as they wish. It could have brown hairy skin, a self-coloured pattern on its coat or be wearing bright coloured blankets, bridle and decorations! Clip two wooden clothes pegs on for legs!

