

KITE FOR RENT

Focus: Using local resources

Synopsis

Ibrahim wants to play football with his friends but they refuse to play with him.

Ibrahim sees Major and his friends playing with Major's new football and goes to join them. Major however refuses to let Ibrahim touch his toy because he had refused to run an errand for him earlier. As Ibrahim sits in dejection, he observes a bird flying and gets the inspiration to make a local paper kite using materials from the community. He goes to Jude (who runs a print magazin) to collect old newspapers, to Ene's buka to collect leftover 'garri' (cassava lumps) and gets thread from Tami's hairdressing salon waste bin. Klinsman, the football coach, then helps him to make the paper kite using a bird as a model. Later, Ibrahim takes his kite to the field to play. On sighting him flying his kite, the other children lose interest in the ball and beg him to let them fly his paper kite. Ibrahim ends up renting the kite out.