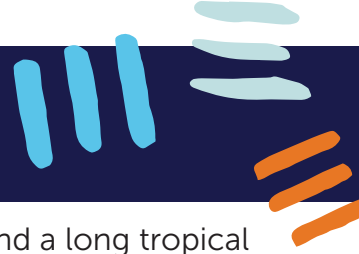


VIETNAM



Vietnam is a beautiful, diverse country with jungle-like mountains in the west, and a long tropical coastline in the east. Most Vietnamese people live in river delta areas, where the land is fertile and rice crops flourish. People eat rice at nearly every meal. Many rare animals live in Vietnam, including the Mekong giant catfish and the Indochinese tiger. CMS missionaries are in Vietnam teaching the Bible, serving at churches, and building relationships with local people.

ACTIVITY

Da Cau, also known as 'foot badminton', is a national sport in Vietnam. Da Cau is played using a shuttlecock that is often made using bright coloured feathers. Create your own shuttlecock and have a go at playing Vietnam's national sport.

MATERIALS: ○ 1 x paper straw ○ cardboard ○ scissors ○ pencil ○ pen
STEPS: ○ masking tape ○ 2 x 20c coin ○ glue ○ large coloured feathers

1. Take one end of the straw and cut four slits into it, each about 2cm long.
2. Trace around the coin to draw four circles on your cardboard. Cut these out and mark the centre of each circle.
3. Push your pen through the centre of one of the circles to make a hole. Push your straw through, flattening the four slits against the cardboard then tape these to the cardboard.
4. Stick two coins to another one of your circles. Sandwich this with another circle and tape it closed.
5. Glue your circle with the straw to the top of the sandwich. Glue the last circle to the bottom of the Da Cau, putting tape all around the edges.
6. Attach your feathers to the paper straw and decorate it.



NOW IT IS TIME TO PLAY!

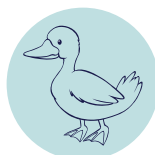
Practice throwing your Da Cau straight up and then try to kick it with the inside or the outside of your foot, aiming to hit the weighted base.

How many times can you kick it before it falls?



Did you know?

Vietnam's Son Doong cave is the largest cave in the world.



Fun fact:

Vietnam is home to more ducks than any other country. About 27% of the world's duck population lives in Vietnam.

BIBLE CHALLENGE

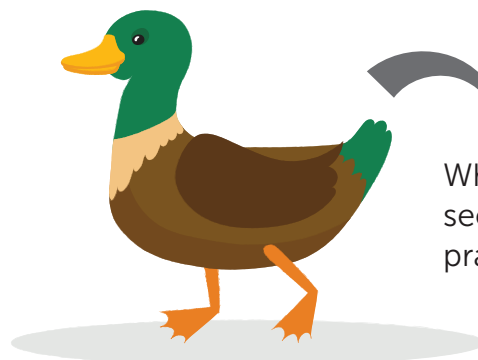
Many people in Vietnam don't yet know Jesus, which is why CMS missionaries are there to share his love. We long for Vietnamese people to love God with everything they have! Cut out the tiles, and reorder them to discover what Jesus commands us to do in Matthew 22:37.

Jesus commands us to...**heart and with all****all your mind.****God with all your****your soul and with****love the Lord your****PRAY****Thank God**

for believers in Vietnam who are sharing his love.

Ask God

to help believers in Vietnam love him with all their heart, soul, and mind.



Whenever you see a **duck**, pray for Vietnam!