

## 147943 - Ruling on kites

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### the question

Is it permissible for Muslims to make kites? As there is no religious basis for this matter.

### Detailed answer

Playing with kites comes under the general basic shar'ī principle having to do with games, which is that if it is not a game that is forbidden, such as playing with dice, then it comes under general stipulations such as the following:

- 1.It should not distract one from remembering Allah and praying
- 2.It should not distract one from doing some essential duty
- 3.It should not involve extravagance, because that is blameworthy
- 4.It should not involve any haraam betting between competitors. For more information on that, please see the answer to question no. 120221.
- 5.In the case of kites in particular, they should not be in the shape of animate beings or animals or birds, unless the one who is playing with it is a small child, because there is a concession for small children that is not made in the case of adults.

See also the answer to question no. [22305](#).

And Allah knows best.