

Reception Bounds Green

December 2020

ACTIVITIES FOR HOME

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Stick Man

Listen to The Stick Man here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUdtUIr5jrk>

Make your own stick man, place in a baking tray or container with water and freeze.

Challenge the children to think of ways to rescue Stick Man



Sensory Science

Cornflour Gloop



YOU WILL NEED

- 3 Cups of cornflour
- 1 1/2 cups of water
- Food Colouring

A large activity tray (baking tray)
Different sized spoons, forks,
scoops anything that the gloop can
go through

WHAT TO DO:

1. Mix the cornflour and water together
2. While adding the water, add a couple of drops of food colouring and mix well.

For a more intense colour add more colouring

** please note that, although this recipe is safe for children to taste and explore with their mouths, it is not intended for them to eat in large quantities.

Silly Stretchy Putty

Edible Sensory Recipe

YOU WILL NEED

Cornflour

Smooth yoghurt - any flavour

Bowl or tray



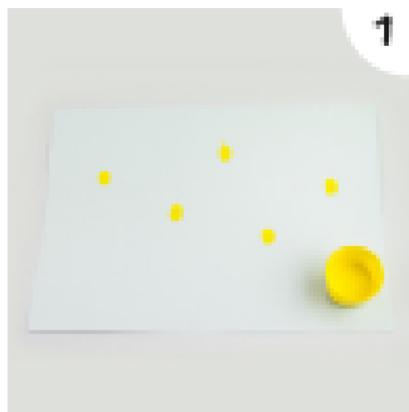
WHAT TO DO:

1. Mix 1 cup of yoghurt and 1 cup of cornflour together.
2. Keep mixing until firm. Add more cornflour or yoghurt as needed.
3. Knead the dough until it is the consistency of stretchy putty.
4. Enjoy the stretchy, sticky dough! You may like to enhance the dough
with a variety of non-edible additions.

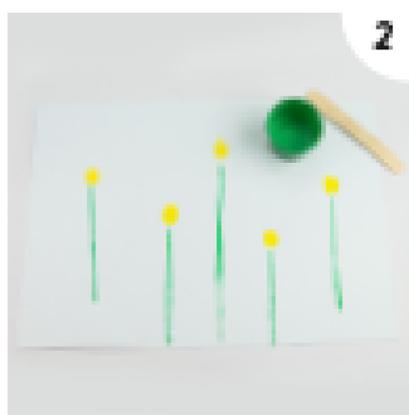
Finger Print Flowers

Supplies

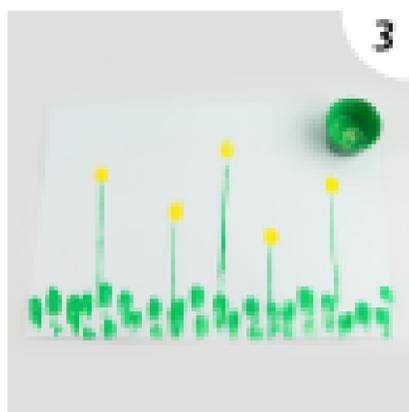
- A selection of coloured paints
- Blue or green paper or card
- Lolly stick



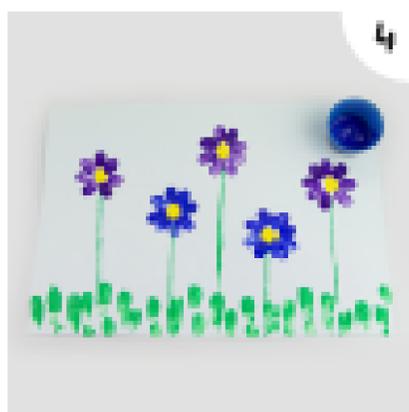
- 1** First, take the paper or card and lay it out landscape. Now, dip a fingertip into yellow paint and print 5 or 6 yellow dots, evenly spaced, going across the page. The dots need to be about halfway up the paper. Then wash or wipe your finger so that it is clean of paint.



- 2** Dip the long edge of the lolly stick into green paint. Then use this to print some stems coming down from each yellow spot to the bottom edge of the paper.



- 3** Now create some grass going along the bottom of the paper. To do this, dip a fingertip into the green paint, then place the finger just above the bottom edge of the paper and drag it down. Repeat until there is a row of grass going along the full length of the bottom of the paper. Then wash or wipe your finger so that it is clean of paint.



- 4** Finally, make petals to go on your flowers! Do this by dipping your fingertip into some paint, then print circle shapes going around the outside edge of each yellow print. Repeat until all of the flowers have got petals; you may want to use different colours or make a repeating pattern.

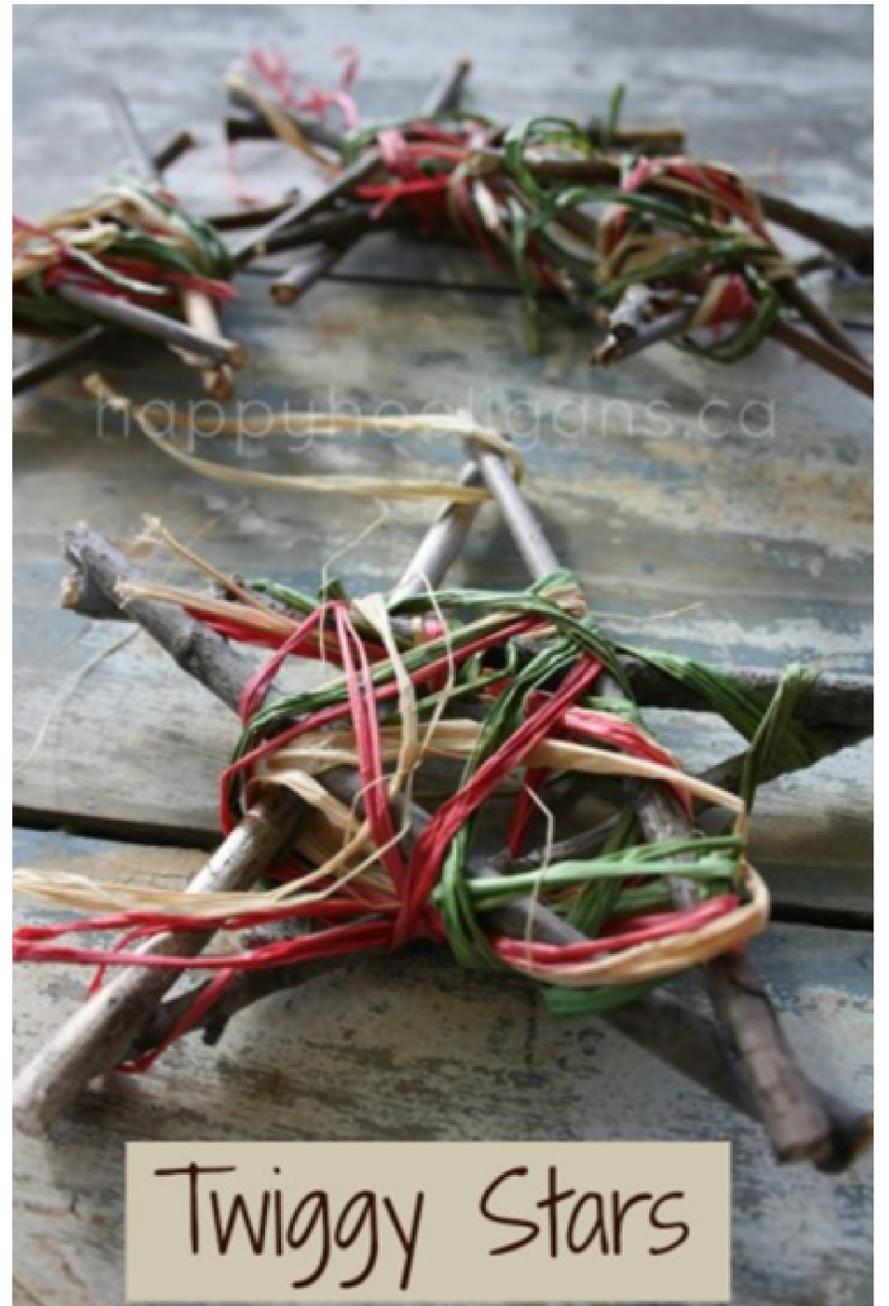
Nature Craft

Go on a treasure hunt outside

Gather some twigs of similar sizes, or trim them to wrap in wool or raffia

You can glue, using a glue gun, or bind the stars together with string

Decorate and hang



Butterfly Symmetry Painting

WHAT YOU NEED:

Paper
Scissors
Paint
Small cups
Spoons



Step 1:

Cut paper butterflies

First, you'll want to cut your paper into a symmetrical butterfly shape.

Fold your paper in half, then use the scissors to cut out a half butterfly, with the body along the fold.

Open.

I cut mine out freehand, but you can use a template if you prefer.



Step 2:

Prepare paint

Pour small amounts of tempera paint into cups and add a spoon to each cup.

Butterfly Symmetry Painting

You can mix and mix and mix some more until you have the perfect assortment of colors to create your butterfly paintings

Step 3:

Add Paint to Paper

Use the spoon to add drops of paint to one side of your butterfly paper.



Step 4:

Fold Paper

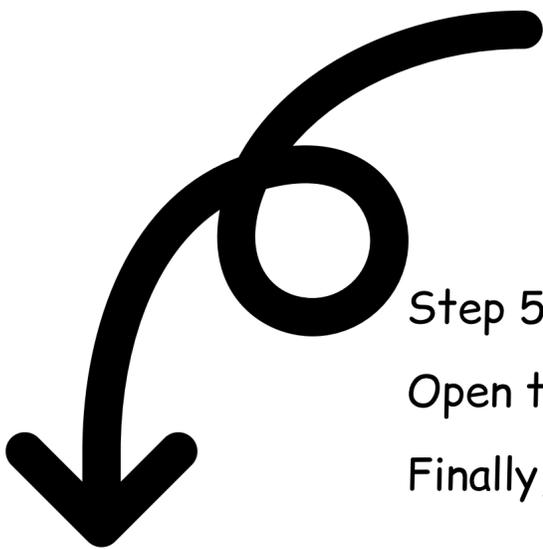
Fold the other half of the paper over the paint drops to create a paint sandwich.

Press, smush, and rub with your hands.

Step 5:

Open the Butterfly Painting

Finally, open the paper to reveal your symmetrical butterfly painting!



Ice Cream in a bag



WHAT WE NEED

- 200 ml cream
- 2 Tablespoons of caster sugar
- 1 Tablespoon of vanilla essence
- 2 Trays of ice cubes
- 6 Tablespoons of rock salt

EQUIPMENT

- 1 Medium zipped bagged
- 1 Large zipped bag
- Tea Towel or gloves

WHAT TO DO

Step 1: Place the cream, sugar and vanilla into the medium zipped bag and combine the ingredients. Be sure to zip up the bag securely first.

Step 2: Place the ice into the larger zippe dbag. Spoon the salt over the top of the ice in the larger zipped bag.

Step 3: Place the medium bag containing the cream mixture inside the larger bag on top of ice and sal and zip up the bag securely

Step 4: Put on your gloves or use the tea towel to cover the bag and begin to shake the bag well for 8-10 minutes.

Step 5: Once creamy remove the bag of ice and wipe the bag down free fron salt.

Step 6: EAT :)

Marble Run



YOU WILL NEED:

2 Cardboard cereal boxes
Glue
Sticky Tape
Scissor
Marbles



1. Step 1:
Start with an empty cereal box or any box of a similar nature. Tape the lid shut and then cut off the front panel - see picture.
Make sure you leave a little ledge at the bottom. This will stop the marbles rolling out everywhere when they reach the end of the run.



2. Step 2:
Then take the detached front panel and cut it into three strips.
Bend them at the ends and cut a notch on one side for the marble to run through.



3. Step 3:
Next, take a little extra cardboard from another cereal box and fold the end of it and tape it onto the bottom. The folded end makes the marble run tilt back a little bit so the marble goes down the holes and does not fall out of the box.



4. Step 4:
Finally tape the strips into the box and cut a little hole at the top to drop the marble through. Then go and find some marbles :)

Muscle System hand craft



You will need:

Card, string or wool, straws, tape, scissors and a pencil.

1. Draw around your hand and cut out.
2. Cut 3 straw segments for each finger and 2 for the thumb. Ensure that the longer pieces are placed from the hand to the wrist.
3. Line up the straw segments and tape them down - careful you don't cover the ends!
4. Tape down the string to the back of the hand and thread it through each finger segment down to the wrist, leaving a length of string at the end so you can move the fingers.

<https://www.livinglifeandlearning.com/muscular-system-hand-craft-for-kids.html>

Tissue Paper Painting

1. With a white crayon or candle draw your design on white card
2. Spray some water onto the card
3. Add tissue paper
4. Spray some more water
5. Allow to dry
6. Remove tissue paper





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