

Ladybirds Day Nursery: Activity Plan

Activity Name: Balancing with corks	Target age group: Toddlers and Pre-school
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Activity Description:



This activity provides an alternative to construction toys, it allows for children to learn how to balance and combine different materials and make different structures. It can also incorporate talking about size and lengths as well as using lots of positional language. Fine motor skills will be enhanced as well as hand - eye co-ordination and talk about how many corks or sticks have been used. Lots of patience will be needed for this so will help to support MFB

Resources Needed:

Corks
Lolly pop sticks
Rulers

EYFS:

PSED	CL	PD	
MR	LA	MH	
SCSA	U	HSC	
MFB	S		
L	M	UW	EAD

COEL:

Playing and Exploring: Engagement
 Finding out and exploring
 Playing with what they know
 Being willing to 'have a go'

Active Learning: Motivation

R W	N SSM	PC TW T	EUMM BI	Being involved and concentrating Keeping Trying Enjoying achieving what they set out to do
				Creating and thinking critically: Thinking Having their own Ideas Making Links Choosing ways to do things

Key Vocabulary / Open ended questions

How can we.....?
 How did.....?
 What else could we add to make it different?
 Is there another way we could do that?
 What would happen if....?
 What do you think about....?
 What would you do.....?
 Which part did you like best?

Short/Tall
 Centimetres (use rulers to measure)
 Longest
 Balance
 Build
 Construct
 Numbers
 Shapes