

Ladybirds Day Nursery: Activity Plan

Activity Name: Pipe Cleaner Trees	Target age group: Toddlers and Pre-School
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Activity Description:



Provide buttons for children to thread onto the tree, this promotes fine motor skills and hand to eye co-ordination, talk about the colours of the leaves on the tree and the colours of the leaves outside especially in the autumn. This could also be adapted around Christmas time to make Christmas trees with baubles on. Count out the number of buttons that can fit on 1 branch but ask the children to predict how many they think can go on to start with. Use different shaped buttons too.

Resources Needed:

Pipe cleaners
Buttons different shapes and sizes
Box for easy storage/quickness

EYFS:

PSED	CL	PD
MR SCSA MFB	LA U S	MH HSC
L	M	UW
R W	N SSM	PC TW

COEL:

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

Active Learning: Motivation
Being involved and concentrating
Keeping Trying
Enjoying achieving what they set out to do

		T		Creating and thinking critically: Thinking Having their own Ideas Making Links Choosing ways to do things
Key Vocabulary / Open ended questions				
<p>How can we.....?</p> <p>How did.....?</p> <p>What else could we add to make it different?</p> <p>Is there another way we could do that?</p> <p>What would happen if....?</p> <p>What do you think about....?</p> <p>What would you do.....?</p> <p>Which part did you like best?</p> <p>Trees</p> <p>Plants</p> <p>Living</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Weather</p> <p>Seasons</p> <p>Autumn</p> <p>Shapes</p> <p>Numbers</p>				