

Individual Activity Lesson Plan – Aliens Love Underpants

Date: Wednesday 1 st April 2020	
Activity Title: Lost Underpants	
Learning Intention: to sort a set of objects.	Activity Overview: To find the aliens lost underpants in the laundry and then sort them according to different properties.
Links to EYFS: Mathematics: Shape, Space, Measures: - To begin to categorise objects according to properties such as shape and size. Number: To use some number names and language spontaneously.	
Resources: -Aliens underpants (imagination) - Clean laundry - Aliens love Underpants story link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HWbSrmuyptw	Key vocabulary: Lost, found, big, small, aliens, mine, yours, ours, underpants, hide, counting 1 2 3...
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)	
<p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Follow the link above and listen/watch the story of Aliens love Underpants. *Put a twist on the story by telling your child the aliens have been to your house and lost their underpants. Perhaps they're in our laundry basket? *Where is the laundry? *Which underpants belong to the aliens? (use lots of intonation and enthusiasm.) <p>Main Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Invite your child to help sort the laundry by separating the clothes from the (alien) underpants. * As they do in the story, play around with the underpants and have lots of fun. * When you are separating the underpants from the rest of the clothing verbalise your thinking. 'I wonder who these belong to? Do they belong to the aliens or are they yours/mine? Can you put ours/yours/mine here and the aliens over there...' (This activity requires lots of imagination.) *I wonder if these underpants are for a big alien or a little alien. *Can you describe the pattern on these underpants? *How many pairs of alien underpants do we have altogether? <p>Challenge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about how you can return the underpants to the aliens. *Could you leave them with a special drawing or message by the front door/fireplace overnight? 	
<p>Additional ways to support your child:</p> <p>Support your child by using guided questions to support their thinking. E.g. who normally wears this? Can you look at this one again – is it something the aliens would wear? Remember they only wear underpants.</p>	<p>Extension:</p> <p>Count the number of alien underpants. Start off by counting together then let your child continue counting independently, as far as they can, praising their effort when they have finished.</p>

