

# Individual Activity Lesson Plan

**Date:** Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Activity Title:** Handprint Firefighters – People Who Help Us

**Learning Intention:** To show control when using tools and equipment (to create a picture).

**Links to EYFS:**

Physical Development: To use one handed tools and equipment.  
Understanding the world: Shows interest in the lives of people who are familiar to them.

**Activity Overview:**

To use your handprints to create a firefighter picture.

**Equipment:**

- Selection of paint. (Blue, yellow, brown)
- Paint brush
- Felt tip pens (or any kind of pen)
- White paper or card



**Key vocabulary:**

People who help us, firefighters, Danger, fire, help, rescue, look after.

## ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

**Introduction:**

Let's first talk about firefighters.

Have a discussion with your child about what firefighters do and how important they are in our lives.

Ask your child questions like:

- *Do you know what a firefighter is?*
- *What is their job?*
- *What vehicle do you use?*
- *Do they use ambulances?*
- *Have you ever seen a firefighter?*

**Main Activity:**



**Step 1:** Print a handprint into the middle of the paper with the fingers spread out. Then leave it to dry.

**Step 2:** Now make some faces for the firefighters. To do this, place a thumb print onto the top of each finger, then leave to dry.



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Step 3: Using a little finger, add a fingerprint on the top of each face to form the firefighter's hats.

Step 4: Now give the firefighters a hose. Paint a line along the middle of each finger to give impression that the firefighters are holding the hose.

Step 5: Use some blue paint to paint some water droplets coming out of the end of the hose.

Step 6: Add detail to the five hats using yellow or black felt pen.

Step 7: using a black felt tip pen, draw features onto the firefighter's faces.



## Additional ways to support your child:

- Watch the video below to learn more about firefighters, and see them in action.

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

## Extension:

- As an extension to this activity you could do the same with both hands.
- Practise counting the firefighters – point and count one at a time.