

Date: Monday 27 th 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 impo	rtant 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:

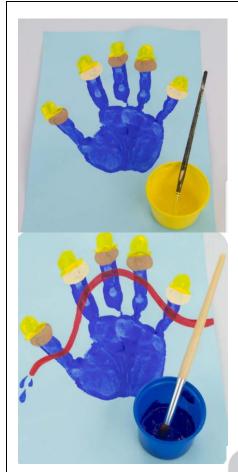


<u>Step 1:</u> Print a handprint into the middle of the paper with the fingers spread out. Then leave it to dry.

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.







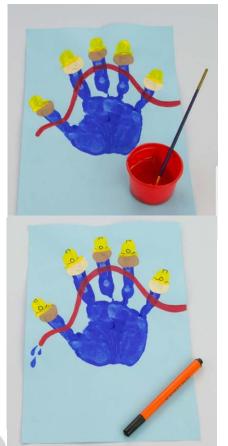
Step 3: Using a little finger, add a fingerprint on the top of each face to form the firefighter's hats.

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:	Extension:	
• Watch the video below to learn more about firefighters, and see them in action.	 As an extension to this activity you could do the same with both hands. Practise counting the firefighters – point and 	
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=syWonYeJOQU	count one at a time.	