

Activity Lesson Plan

Topic: Space

Date: 19.05.20

Activity Title: Galaxy Sky bin bag painting

Learning Intention:

Experiment with blocks, colours and marks.

Links to EYFS:

Expressive art and design: exploring and using media and materials:
Experiments with blocks, colours and marks.

Activity Overview:

Your child will use bright coloured paints to flick onto a bin liner to create a Galaxy sky painting.

Equipment:

- Black Bin Liners
- Bright coloured Paint
- Paint brushes
- Glitter

Key vocabulary:

Earth, mercury, Venus, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, planets, solar systems, space, Galaxy, splash, coloured paint, choose, flick, paintbrush, messy, splash, colourful, bright.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Introduction:

- Sing 'Zoom Zoom Zoom we're going to the moon.'
- Lay out lots of bin liners in a large space and stick them to the floor using either masking tape or sellotape.
- Prepare little pots of bright coloured paints and paint brushes, one for each colour.
- Show your child this picture of the 'Galaxy' in 'Space' and explain this is what they will be making their on interpretation of.



Main Activity:

- Together with your child, put some black bin liners in an open space on the floor. (Don't forget to put something to protect your floor from paint stains!).
- Dip the paintbrush in the paint and allow your child to flick the paint onto the bin bags to create a splatter effect.
- Allow your child to do this repeatedly until the entire surface of the black bag has been covered.
- You can add some glitter to this too and watch it sparkle in the light.
- Once completed and dry, this art piece looks lovely hung up on the ceiling so when your child lies down they can look up to it.

****If you are planning on hanging this art piece up, add a small amount of PVA glue to the paints before using them as this will avoid the paint from flaking off the bin bags.***

- Here is a photo of what your outcome should look like.

*What colours can you see?

*What is your favourite colour?

*What happens when you flick the paintbrush?



Additional ways to support your child:

- Adult to demonstrate how to splash the paint onto the bin liners and let the child copy.

Extension:

- Together with your child, make a 'Space' themed den using the galaxy sky you have made and add fairy lights for a bit of magic.

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