Individual Activity Lesson Plan



Date: 22.05.20 Activity Title: Making a rocket out of recycled materials		
Links to EYFS: Understanding of the world. (The world 22-36 months)	recycled materials. Talk about space, shapes.	
Resources: Large plastic bottle, kitchen roll tube, paper, card, glue, scissors.	Key vocabulary: cut, fill, shapes, rockets, space, cone, draw, wrap.	

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Introduction:

Show your child pictures of rockets and space, talk about how a rocket works and what all the different parts do. Collect all the materials you need before you start.

Main Activity:

- Take the label off the bottle (soak the bottle in warm water first)
- design a new label for the rocket use glitter, crayons, paint, etc.
- make your jets to go on the side of the rocket, cut the paper towel tube in half one for each side paint
 or colour them. Stick 2 cone shapes on top of the tubes. Talk about the parts of the rocket what
 they do and what shapes they are.
- You can colour the inside of your bottle by squeezing in a small amount of paint inside, put the lid back on, shake the bottle until the inside is all covered.
- Glue on your new designed label and your jets
- Tie some string around the lid and hang up your rocket ship.
- Send in some photos of your rocket ship we would love to see them.

Activity review:

 Ask your child some questions about the activity "what shapes did you use" "what can you see in the sky". "Who goes in a rocket ship" talk about astronauts.

Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
Look at space books and rockets	Look at the sky at night, can your child spot any stars
Talk about what is in space	Can you see the moon what shape is it?
Sing the song "Zoom, zoom, zoom, we're going to the moon"	If you have a telescope look at the sky together