

Activity Lesson Plan

Rising 3's

Date: Thursday 14th May 2020

Activity Title: Find the Treasure - Recycling ('I can save the Earth' by Alison Inches)

Learning Intention:

- To separate objects according to size.
- To use shapes appropriately for tasks.

Activity Overview:

Find hidden objects in shaving foam and separate them according to size: big and small.

Links to EYFS:

Mathematics

Resources:

- Shaving Foam
- Tray / bowl
- Food Colouring/ paint
- Big and Small Objects/ toys (Which are washable)

Key vocabulary:

Shaving foam, texture, soft, smell, find, feel, big, small, count.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

Introduction:

- Explain to your child they are going to hunt for treasure in shaving foam.
- Talk to your child about safety when playing with shaving foam (*Don't taste it – I you think your child will struggle with this you could use squirty cream instead!).
- Explain what shaving foam is used for, if your child is curious.

Main Activity:

- Spray some shaving foam into a tray or a bowl. Hide objects (which are washable) into the shaving foam and mix them up. You can add food colouring/ paint if you like. Allow your child to explore the sensory touch of the soft foam.
- Explain that they need to find objects and then sort them into two separate piles: big and small.
- Challenge your child to then count how many they are in each pile.
- Challenge him/her by asking which pile has more/less.
- I wonder what you will find?
- Can you describe what the shaving foam feels like?
- Can you guess what's hidden in the shaving foam?



Other Shaving Foam Ideas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65e5hKRPEnA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nm-KbR6lCDE>

Additional ways to support your child:

- Model how to sort the objects into two piles, according to size. Muddle the objects back up and invite them to then have a go at sorting them according to size.

Extension:

- Challenge your child to separate the piles into three. Big, Medium and small.
- Ask them which pile has more/less.
- Can they make all the piles equal/the same amount by adding or subtracting?