


Individual Activity Lesson Plan - Rising 3's

Date: Tuesday 5 th May 2020	
Activity Title: The Ant and the Grasshopper - Stick Puppets	
Learning Intention: to use tools for a purpose (to create a stick puppet)	Activity Overview: Make stick puppets and use them to role-play a story.
Links to EYFS: Expressive art and design & Physical Development	
Resources: Story Link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XbMrw3cwVUc How to: https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/how-videos/how-make-stick-puppet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template – Stick Puppets (if you don't have a printer available, draw your own templates) • 2 craft sticks • Scissors • Glue 	Key vocabulary: Chat, store, collect, prepare, necessity, puppet, character, cut, stick.
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)	
Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap/watch today's focus story – The Ant and the Grasshopper (see link above) • Would you rather be an ant or a grasshopper? Why? Main Activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print out the stick puppet templates (or draw your own). • Support your child with cutting the templates out. • Attach glue to lollipops/craft sticks and attach the puppets (position the puppets near the top of the sticks). • Once the glue has dried, your stick puppets are ready - Enjoy 😊 • Role-play the story using the puppets. • <i>It's always fun to ask your child if they know what a word means. You might get a great answer! Also, you can find out what your child knows.</i> • <i>Along with vocabulary, your child can also learn an important life lesson. The moral of this one is: It is best to prepare for the days of necessity.</i> 	
	
Additional ways to support your child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage your child to use the puppets to either retell the story or create their own. 	Extension: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Imagine another insect who would like to meet the Ant and the Grasshopper. Create your own puppet to add to the story.