

# Individual Activity Lesson Plan

## Space

**Date:** 21.05.20

**Activity Title:** Space toilet paper windsock

**Learning Intention:** To follow simple instructions to make a space toilet paper windsock.

**Links to EYFS:** Communication and language: Understanding.

**Activity Overview:**

Your child will use the resources listed to create a space toilet paper windsock.

**Resources:**

- Toilet roll tube or kitchen roll tube
- Paint
- Paper
- Coloured tissue paper, crepe paper or napkins can work too
- Scissors
- String
- Hole punch

**Key vocabulary:**

Space, tube, stars, bright, shine, yellow, decorate, stick, glue, hang, cut, scissors, rip, tear, paper.

### ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

**Introduction:**

- Find a suitable space for arts and crafts.
- Cover the table or floor with an art table cloth, or one you don't mind getting messy.
- Show your child the resources you will be using for this activity.
- Below is a picture of a windsock to show to your child. Explain to your child that we use this to see which direction the wind is blowing.
- Show your child this image of the space windsock they are going to be creating.
- Pre cut some yellow stars ready for your child to stick on.



**Main Activity:**

- Find a toilet roll tube or a kitchen roll tube.
- Make two small holes in the top of the tube, opposite each other, using a hole puncher.
- Thread a piece of string, wool or ribbon through the holes and tie a knot at the top, so it's ready to hang.
- Let your child paint the tube, allowing them to choose a colour they like. Talk about the colours in space. Are they bright or dull?
- Once the tube has all been painted it will need to be left to dry.
- Using either PVA glue or a Pritt stick, your child can now decorate the toilet tube with yellow stars which have previously been cut out.
- Your child can stick as many or as few as they like.
- Next, cut or tear long strips of coloured tissue paper or crepe paper and stick them onto the bottom of the tube.
- If you do not have tissue paper, you could paint and use napkins.
- Your Space Windsock Toilet Paper Roll Craft is ready for hanging.

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### Activity review:

- Invite your child to take their space windsock outside. Hang it up in various parts of the garden and watch the tissue paper at the bottom of the windsock blow in the wind.
- You can talk about the direction the tissue paper is blowing and explain to your child that this is the direction the wind is blowing.

### **Additional ways to support your child:**

- Ask your child simple instructions and role model language. For example, “Stick the star here?” using hand gestures to help.

### **Extension:**

- Ask your child to follow more difficult instructions that involve two parts. For example, “Can you put glue on the tube and then get a yellow star and stick it onto the glue?”

## Windsock

