Individual Activity Lesson Plan Under the sea



Date: 05.06.20 Activity Title: Egg box Whale	
Uses simple sentences.	Use an egg box to create a
Links to EYFS:	Whale for our 'Under the sea'
Communication and language: Speaking: 22-36 months.	topic.
Resources:	Key vocabulary:
Egg box	Whale, big, blue, black, white,
Paint	eyes, ears, mouth, water, spray,
Felt tips	Fin, Flippers, sea, glue, stick,
 Googly eyes Pipe cleaners or tissue paper 	colour, paint.
Glue and scissors	

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Introduction:

- Look at the images below of Whales.
- Talk about the size of Whales in comparison to other animals in the sea.
- Discuss the different colour whales.
- Lay the resources out on the table ready to begin to make your very own egg box whale.

Main Activity:

- Ask Mummy or Daddy or an adult to help you cut one egg box out of an egg carton (whit, grey or blue)
- Cut a simple whale tail shape and 2 flippers out of your remaining egg carton.
- Glue the tail onto the bank end of your single egg box and one flipper on each side.
- Your child can paint their egg box if they wish to. Think about the colours of a Whale.
- Make a small hole in the top of the egg box and push through blue pipe cleaners to make the water. If you don't have blue pipe cleaners you could use blue card, paper or even paint some tissue paper blue.
- Take two googly eyes and stick them onto the face of your Whale.
- If you of not have googly eyes, draw two circles onto the face of your Whale and well as a mouth.
- Ta-dah! Here you have your very own egg box Whale.

Activity review:

- Ask your child questions about what they have just made.
- Where do Whales live? What resources did we use to make your whale?
- Extend this activity by putting your whale into a lid such as a Pringle lid or baby food jar lid and place it in the a baking tray of water. Watch the Whale float and move in the water.



Ask your child simple questions and give them choices. For example, "Would you like the blue or the black paint?" Whilst visually showing them.

Extension:

- Ask your child open ended questions to encourage them to use fuller sentences.
- Think about other items in your house which may float.



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