

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Date: Friday 19th June 2020

Activity Title: Jungle Themed Rain sticks

Learning Intention:

Can select and use activities and resources with help

Links to EYFS:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Self-Confidence and Self-Awareness

Resources:

Kitchen roll tube (roll strong card into tubes if you don't have any)
Sequins, collage material
Glue
Stone/pebbles/beans/seeds

Activity Overview:

Your child will be making their own rain sticks

Key vocabulary:

Rain stick, rain, stone, pebbles, tube, decorate, shake, tilt, listen, hear

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

A rain stick is a long, hollow tube partially filled with small pebbles or beans. When the stick is upended, the pebbles fall to the other end of the tube, making a sound reminiscent of rain falling

Introduction:

Introduce your child to the resources that they will be using today

Use this opportunity to answer any questions that they may have. Challenge your child by asking them questions also

- Do they know what is in front of them?
- What can you see together?

Explain to your child what a rain stick is

Show your child the picture of a rain stick (use photograph below or research on the pc/laptop)

Main Activity:

Sit with your child and go through each step with them

- Seal one end of the tube roll and leave other end open (do not use tape because the seeds will stick to it once inside)
- Encourage your child to decorate the tube to resemble a jungle animal (or they can choose whatever animal they like). They may use sequins, feathers, colouring pens, googly eyes or anything that is available)
- What animal would you like to make
- What colours are you going to use
- Once finished, they can pour some rice, beads, beans etc. (a handful only) inside the rain stick
- Seal the rain stick
- Once dry, it is ready to use

Your child can now shake the rain stick in different ways to make the sound effect of rain. Ask your child questions

- What does your rain stick sound like?
- What is inside the Rain stick? How did you fill it?
- How did you make your Rain stick?
- What animal have you made?



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Challenge:

Make more than one rain stick. Fill up the tubes with different things to hear different sound effects!

Additional ways to support your child:

Role model activity and make the rain sticks together

Extension:

Encourage your child to use the rain stick whilst singing jungle themed or rain songs