


# Individual Activity Lesson Plan

<b>Date:</b> Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	
<b>Activity Title:</b> Make a Ladybird with Circle Spots	
<b>Learning Intention:</b> Beginning to categorise objects according to properties such as shape or size.	<b>Activity Overview:</b> The children will create a ladybird and choose how many circle spots to stick on.
<b>Links to EYFS:</b> Mathematics: Shape, Space and Measure: 22-36 months.	
<b>Resources:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardboard ladybird shape (cut out by an adult)</li> <li>• Small circles – these could be in different sizes (cut out by an adult)</li> <li>• Paint (optional)</li> <li>• Glue</li> </ul>	<b>Key vocabulary:</b> Circle, ladybird, paint, red, eyes, spots, how many, count, where, choose.
<b>ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)</b>	
<p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepare a ladybird shape and it's spots by cutting it out from some cardboard. This can then be painted by you or your child and left to dry, although this could be optional. Remember, it doesn't have to be just red and black – use any colours you like or have available.</li> </ul> <p><b>Main Activity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Once dry, invite your child to add the ladybird's spots. Talk about the circle shape and count the spots together.</li> <li>• Support your child in choosing which spots they want to put on the ladybird and where.</li> <li>• Talk about the different sizes and colours of the spots.</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity review:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try hanging the ladybirds in the window or outside in the garden. You could even hide them around the house or garden and try doing a 'ladybird hunt' with your child.</li> <li>• What else can your child see that is a circle shape? Talk about these objects together.</li> </ul>	
<b>Additional ways to support your child:</b> Prepare more than one ladybird shape for your child to decorate with circles.	<b>Extension:</b> Encourage your child to try drawing some circles on their ladybird as well.