




Activity Lesson Plan

Dinosaurs

Date: Friday 26 th June 2020	
Activity Title: Make a dinosaur egg	
Learning Intention: Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things.	Activity Overview: We will be using a balloon and paper Mache to create a Dinosaur egg.
Links to EYFS: Expressive arts and design: Exploring and using media and materials.	
Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Balloon - PVA Glue - Paintbrush - Newspaper or Hand towel 	Key vocabulary: Egg, balloon, round, Dinosaur, sticky, glue, wet, cold, paintbrush, sift, smooth, rough, bumpy, slippery.
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)	
<p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show your child the pictures of dinosaur eggs. Explain that just like chicks, dinosaurs too hatch from eggs. • Blow up a balloon about 1/3rd. • Prepare the resources needed. Tear the newspaper/hand towel up into small strips. <p>Main Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place the balloon into a small pot for balance. • Cover a small section of the balloon in PVA glue and stick down several pieces of newspaper. • Continue this until the balloon is covered in newspaper. Ensure you leave the bottom of the balloon where you have tied the knot free from paper. • You will need to repeated this 4/5 times to ensure the balloon is covered in a thick layer of newspaper to make is strong. • Leave the balloon to dry. Once dry, paint your egg a colour of your choice. • Again, allow to dry. • Once it has dried, cut the knot in the bottom of the balloon and pull the balloon out. • There you have it, your very own dinosaur egg! <p>Challenge: Can you use paper Mache to make a dinosaur?</p>	
	
	
	
Additional ways to support your child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show your child image of the dinosaur egg for them to copy. • Support your child throughout this activity. • Ask simple questions 'Is it soft or hard?' 	Extension: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow your child to be more independent throughout this activity. • Think about the colours and the detail in the egg. • Can you cut out a small crack in the egg? Can you hide a dinosaur inside?

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