

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Date: 08.06.20	
Activity Title: Mixing primary colours, squashy bag experiment	
Learning Intention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explores colour and how colours can be changed. 	Activity Overview: Using paint and zip food bags, your child will explore how mixing two primary colours makes a new colour.
Links to EYFS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressive arts and design, Exploring using media and materials, 30-50 months. 	
Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zip food bags Paint (Red, Blue and Yellow) Large tray or a flat surface 	Key vocabulary: Red, yellow, blue, paint, zip bag, mix, colours, change, new colour, make marks. 'What new colour have you made?'
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)	
<p>Introduction:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Count out three zip food bags. You will need a bottle of red paint, blue paint and yellow paint. Make sure you have a large tray to put the bags flat down inside or you can just use a flat surface. <p>Main activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place the two coloured paints for each zip lock bag in the corners opposite each other. One bag with blue and yellow, second bag with red and blue and the third bag with red and yellow. Use sticky tape to seal and strengthen the squishy bags. If you are concerned the bag may break, you can double bag it for extra strength. I find that by fastening the squishy bags flat on a surface with sticky tape also assists in avoiding the bag breaking. Gently press and push the paints to the centre of the bag to blend. Using your fingers gently rub the paint to mix and blend. Watch as the colours blend together. Make predictions and talk about what is happening throughout the process. <p>Activity review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask questions, such as, which two colours made green? Name other objects that are green? Can you go and find me something that is green? What do you see? What does the squishy bag feel like? 	
<p>Additional ways to support your child:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use the paint zip bags as a mark making tool. What marks can your child make? What colours can they see? 	<p>Extension:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask your child to predict which new colour they think mixing prime colours will make. Encourage children to draw shapes on the sandwich bags.

