

Date: Wednesday 1st July 2020 Activity Title: Making Capes Learning Intention: to use a range of tools (to create a cape) Activity Overview: design and make your very own superhero Links to EYFS: Expressive Arts & Design: cape. -to manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect -uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately Physical Development: -Uses one handed tools and equipment e.g. makes snips with child scissors **Resources: Key vocabulary:** -Superhero Posters (no need to print) Superhero, props, cape, mask, -Superhero Badge Template (printed if possible, or create your own) design, tool, decorate, cut, spread, glue, draw. -Cape design template -A black bin bag -Scissors -Glue/glue spreader -Decorative materials **ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)** Introduction: *Invite your child to look through the Superhero Posters. -I wonder what powers Winter Warrior has. -Why do you think this Superhero has chosen this colour suit? *Explain that today he/she is going to be a superhero and all superheroes need capes! *Invite your child to think about what they would like his/her cape to look like and encourage him/her consider the colours/style/theme/superhero name & persona. *Invite your child to draw his/her cape design on the template provided. Main Activity: *Encourage your child to look at their Cape Design and think carefully – what will they need to make his/her cape? *Encourage your child to gather the resources they need. *Support your child with following the set steps below. 1) Take a bin bag liner and cut it into two (making sure two handles remain). 2) Mark out two diagonal lines to create a cape shape and follow the marks to cut to size. (see photo above) 3) Cut a curve between the two handles (to create neck space and ensure the cape does not bunch up). 4) Decorate the superhero badge. Encourage your child to think of a superhero name/theme for decoration. 5) Use glue or tape to stick the superhero badge onto the cape.



6) Use any other resources you have available to decorate the cape.	
*Once your cape is dry, role-play superheroes!	
Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
Support your child with cutting, by positioning	Draw a comic strip for the superhero character you
his/her hand correctly.	have created.