Individual Activity Lesson Plan



Date: Thursday 4 th June 2020	
Activity Title: Starry Night Sensory Bottle	
Learning Intention: To begin to show an interest in how things work.	Activity Overview: Make your own starry night sensory bottle.
Links to EYFS: Understanding the World	
Equipment/resources:	Key vocabulary: Starry, night
-Clear plastic bottle with a wide spout (dry inside)	pour, slide, explore, predict, mix,
-Funnel	shake.
To put inside the bottle:	
-12-inch long, 3-inch wide yellow ribbon	
-Gold glitter stars.	
-Royal blue holographic glitter	
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-Water	
-Oil (cooking oil/baby oil will work)	
(The above resources are all suggestions. Use whatever you have available	
at home to create a star/space themed bottle).	

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

Introduction:

Show your child Van Gogh's Starry Night

- -Can you describe what you see?
- -What colours can you see?
- -What shapes can you see?
- -How do you think Van Gogh made the patterns?

Main Activity:

- Explain to your child that today they are going to be an artist like Van Gogh and make a starry night sensory bottle.
- Follow the method below and visual prompts (attached below the lesson plan) to make the sensory bottle.

Method

- Slide ribbon into a clear plastic bottle.
- Add stars.
- Put a funnel into the neck of your bottle.
- Add any glitter you'll be using.
- Fill the bottle with water and add several tablespoons of oil.
- Replace the lid of the bottle.
- Now it's time to shake your bottle and test your creation.
- -What is happening?
- -Does your bottle make a sound?
- -How does your bottle feel?

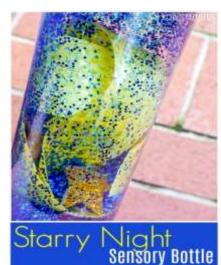
Activity Review

Have another look at the images of Van Gogh's starry night.

How is your starry night sensory bottle similar?

How is your starry night sensory bottle different?

Would you like to add anything to your bottle?



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Additional ways to support your child:

Support your child with pouring the water into the bottle, by inviting your child to repeatedly pour small amounts of water from a jug.

Extension:

*Follow the link below to make a lava lamp!

https://www.eureka.org.uk/eureka-at-home/make-your-own-lava-lamp/?gclid

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