

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

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Activity Title: Potato Masher Turtles	
Learning Intention: Experiments with blocks, colours, and marks	Activity Overview: Create a turtle using a potato masher, paint, and card
Links to EYFS: Expressive art and design, Exploring and using media materials, 22 – 36 months	
Equipment: Potato masher, green paint, paper/card, green card, glue, stick on eyes or make your own. If you do not have green card paint the card green	Key vocabulary: Sea creatures, turtles, press, shapes, numbers, green, blue, sea water.
ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)	
Introduction: - Look at some pictures of turtles and under the sea pictures - Talk about how/what animals live under the sea - Get all your equipment together, you make one first to use as an example Main Activity: - Pour some green paint into a shallow medium size container or a large old plate - Dip the potato masher into the paint and press down onto your paper/card (blue would be better as this could be the sea) this shape is now the Turtles body, do these 2 or 3 times depending on the size of your paper (leave to dry) - Cut out 4 flipper shapes and a head for your turtle (green card) - Put “stick on” eyes or draw eyes on your turtle head - Once your painting is dry stick your flippers and head on (look at your example or picture of the turtle to help your child) - Repeat this on the other 2 or 3 Activity review: - ask your child what creatures live under the sea (look at books and pictures of under the sea together) - together count the number of flippers a turtle has - let them be as independent as possible during this activity - send in your finished pictures to info@clownsnursery.co.uk we would love to see them thank you	
Additional ways to support your child: Help your child cut out the flippers/head, count together how many flippers turtles have	Extension: Make a sea collage; add your turtle and other sea creatures your child has painted on to it.

