

Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Under the sea

Date: Tuesday 28th July 2020

Activity Title: Plastic bottle fish

Learning Intention:

- Beginning to make believe by pretending.

Activity Overview:

Recycle a plastic bottle to create your very own bottle fish.

Links to EYFS:

- Expressive arts and design: Being imaginative: 22-36months.

Resources:

- Plastic bottle
- Different coloured card
- Tissue paper
- Googly eye
- Glue
- Paint

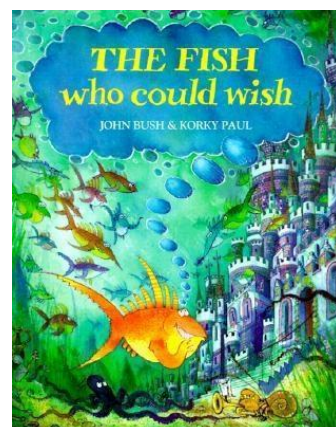
Key vocabulary:

Bottle, plastic, fish, eyes, fins, gills, mouth, colour, cut, draw, swim, water, glue, stick, paint, tissue paper, paper, card, colours.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Introduction:

- Find a plastic bottle such as a water bottle.
- Gather the rest of the resources. Cut up some coloured tissue paper ready for your child to use.
- Read your child the story 'The fish who could wish' written by John Bush.
- If you don't have this story you can listen to it on YouTube by clicking on this link: [The Fish who could wish](#)



Main Activity:

- Take the lid off your bottle and any labels such as an Evian label.
- Put glue over the outside of the water bottle and stick on the coloured tissue paper.
- If you don't have coloured tissue paper you could stick on some paper kitchen towel and paint over it or you could paint the plastic bottle.
- Using paper or card, ask an adult to help you cut out a tail, gills and a fin for your fish.
- Stick these onto your bottle as shown in the picture.
- Next, stick on two googly eyes, one each side of the bottle.
- Don't worry if you don't have any, you could always use paint to paint on two eyes.



Activity review:

- Listen to: [Music with Giles: '1,2,3,4,5 once i caught a fish alive'](#)
- Can you join in with the actions and words?

Additional ways to support your child:

- Show your child photos of Fish throughout the activity, to help them remember where parts of the fish go.

Extension:

- Can you use your imagination to think about what other animals swim in the sea? What resources will you need to make these sea animals?