Individual Activity Lesson Plan

Date: Friday 10th July 2020

Activity Title: Handprint Firefighters – People Who Help Us

Learning Intention: Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life.	**Activity Overview:** Create firefighters using your handprints.

Links to EYFS:
Understanding the World
   - Shows interest in different occupations and ways of life.
Expressive Arts and Design
   - Understands that different media can be combined to create new effects.	

Equipment:
   - Selection of paint. (Blue, yellow, brown)
   - Paint brush
   - Felt tip pens (or any kind of pen)
   - White paper or card
	Key vocabulary: People who help us, firefighters, danger, handprint, face.

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key questions)

Introduction:
*Let's first talk about firefighters.
*Have a discussion with your child about what firefighters do and how important they are in our lives.
Ask your child questions such as:
Do you know what a firefighter is?
What is their job?
What equipment do they use?
What vehicle do they use?
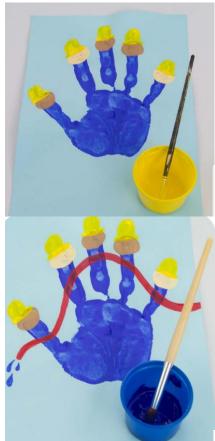*What uniform does a firefighter wear?*

Main Activity:

Step 1: Print a handprint into the middle of the paper with the fingers spread out. Then leave it to dry.

Step 2: Now make some faces for the firefighters. To do this, place a thumb print onto the top of each finger, then leave to dry.

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Step 3: Using a little finger, add a fingerprint on the top of each face to form the firefighter's hats.

Step 4: Now give the firefighters a hose. Paint a line along the middle of each finger to give impression that the firefighters are holding the hose.

Step 5: Use some blue paint to paint some water droplets coming out of the end of the hose.

Step 6: Add detail to the five hats using yellow or black felt pen.

Step 7: Using a black felt tip pen, draw features onto the firefighter's faces.

Additional ways to support your child:	Extension:
Remind your child to spread out their fingers when painting and printing their design. Remind them of the details when drawing the face of the fire fighter.	Can you find 3 facts about the job of a fire fighter?