

# Individual Activity Lesson Plan

<b>Date:</b> 22.07.20	
<b>Activity Title:</b> Potato masher Turtles	
<b>Learning Intention:</b> Experiments with blocks, colours, and marks	<b>Activity Overview:</b> Create a turtle using a potato masher, paint, and card
<b>Links to EYFS:</b> Expressive art and design, Exploring and using media materials, 22 – 36 months	
<b>Equipment:</b> 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	<b>Key vocabulary:</b> Sea creatures, turtles, press, shapes, numbers, green, blue, sea water.
<b>ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)</b>	
<p><b>Introduction:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look at some pictures of turtles and under the sea pictures</li> <li>• Talk about how/what animals live under the sea</li> <li>• Get all your equipment together, you make one first to use as an example</li> </ul> <p><b>Main Activity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pour some green paint into a shallow medium size container or a large old plate</li> <li>• 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)</li> <li>• Cut out 4 flipper shapes and a head for your turtle (green card)</li> <li>• Put “stick on” eyes or draw eyes on your turtle head</li> <li>• Once your painting is dry stick your flippers and head on (look at your example or picture of the turtle to help your child)</li> <li>• Repeat this on the other 2 or 3</li> </ul> <p><b>Activity review:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ask your child what creatures live under the sea (look at books and pictures of under the sea together)</li> <li>• together count the number of flippers a turtle has</li> <li>• let them be as independent as possible during this activity</li> <li>• send in your finished pictures to <a href="mailto:info@clownsnursery.co.uk">info@clownsnursery.co.uk</a> we would love to see them thank you</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Additional ways to support your child:</b> Help your child cut out the flippers/head, count together how many flippers turtles have</p>	<p><b>Extension:</b> Make a sea collage; add your turtle and other sea creatures your child has painted on to it.</p>

