

**Activity pack: Preschool Department**

**Ideas for home learning**



## Activity one

### Toilet roll Bunnies

#### All you need is:

- Toilet roll tubes
- Paint
- Paper
- Pens

Another great Easter activity is bunny prints. This Recycled Toilet Roll Easter Bunny Stamp will be a massive hit with the children this Easter. We are big fans of reusing things from recycling container for crafting and this toilet roll Easter bunny stamp is a great quick art activity to do with the children. We love printing and toilet roll printing is an inexpensive and fun activity for children.



To begin, fold one side of a toilet paper roll to a sharp point and then do the same for a second toilet roll and that is the ears. Then using hot glue stick them to the circular toilet roll. Allow to dry. It is important to make sure that your toilet rolls are all even at the end for printing. Allow the paint to dry before adding any details on to your Easter bunny stamps.

### EYFS Links

#### **Literacy: Writing**

- Sometimes gives meaning to marks as they draw and paint.

#### **Mathematics: Shape, space and measure**

- Uses shapes appropriately for tasks.
- Notices simple shapes and patterns in pictures.
- Begins to use the language of size.

#### **Understanding the world: The world**

- Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural and found objects.

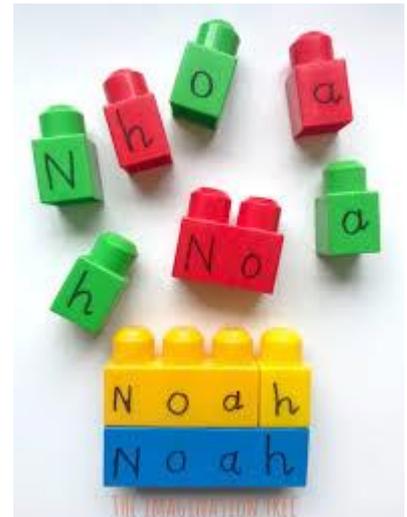
#### **Expressive arts and design: Exploring and using media and materials**

- Explores colour and how colours can be changed.

**Activity two (Preschool Aged Activity. This Can be simplified for rising 3's- use letters from their name or numbers).**

**Letter Lego**

Separate your bricks into piles of single bricks and longer bricks. Write one letter of the alphabet on each of your single bricks with your Sharpie, or on some paper and cello tape it to the bricks.



Then choose longer bricks that are 2, 3 or 4 segments long and write simple words on them. The idea is that your child looks at the word written on the longer bricks. They then have to find the same letters used to make up that word in the single bricks. These letters are then put together by mounting the single bricks onto the longer bricks to build the same word.

When children begin phonics, they learn the sounds that letters make. They then begin to join the sounds together to make simple words. You can write some very easy two, three or four letter words on your bricks for your child to build. Choose words that are easy for your child to sound out. Some examples are: at, cat, hat, mat, on, sun, it, pets and their name. This is a good activity to help with letter recognition.

**EYFS Links:**

**Personal, Social and Emotional Development: Self-confidence and self-awareness**

- Welcomes and values praise for what they have done.
- Enjoys responsibility of carrying out small tasks.

**Literacy: Reading**

- Recognises familiar words and signs such as own name and advertising logos.
- Shows interest in illustrations and print in books and print in the environment.
- Links sounds to letters, naming and sounding the letters of the alphabet.
- Can segment the sounds in simple words and blend them together and knows which letters represent some of them.