

Activity pack: Preschool Department

Ideas for home learning



Activity one

Shape chick

Another great Easter activity, creating a shape chick.

This activity will help support your child's shape recognition as well as scissor control. Below are the templates for this activity for you to print out for your child to enjoy.

Preschool children absolutely love cutting activities and can sometimes sit for hours doing this. This kind of activity helps with their concentration and teaches them about how to use equipment safely.

EYFS Links:

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Self-confidence and self-awareness

- Shows confidence in asking adults for help.

Communication and Language:

Understanding

- Understands use of objects (e.g. "What do we use to cut things?")

Physical Development: Moving and Handling

- Uses one-handed tools and equipment, e.g. makes snips in paper with child scissors.

Physical Development: Health and self-care

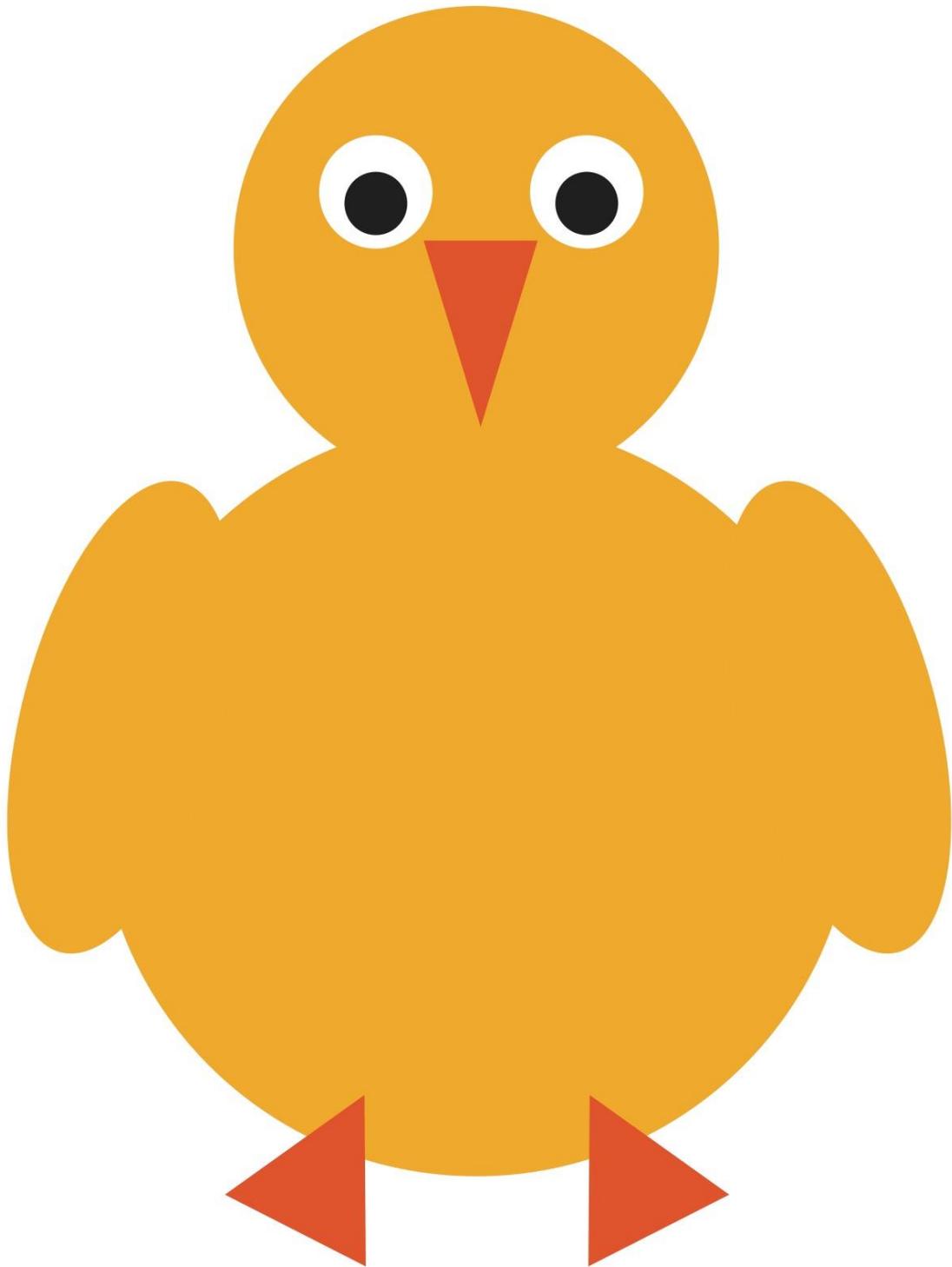
- Understands that equipment and tools have to be used safely.

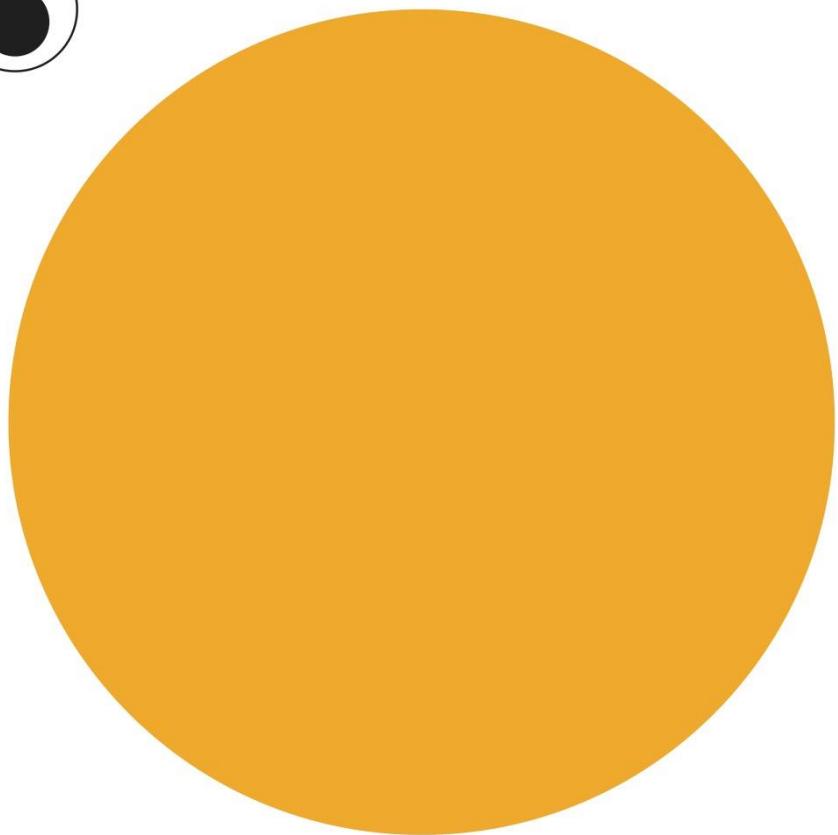
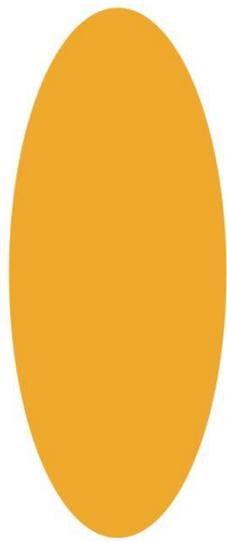
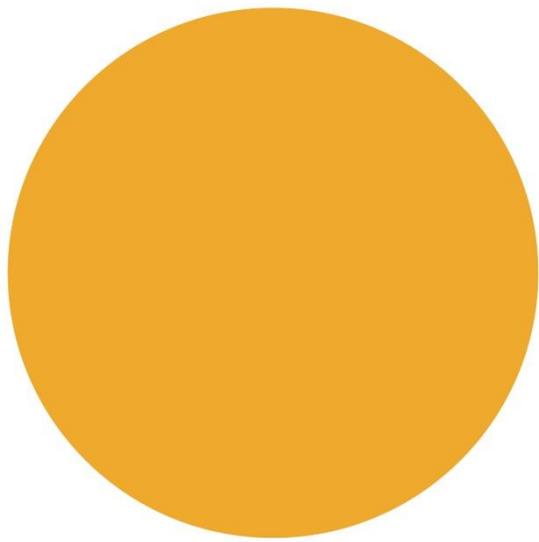
Mathematics: Shape, space and measure

- Shows an interest in shape and space by playing with shapes or making arrangements with objects.
- Uses shapes appropriately for tasks.



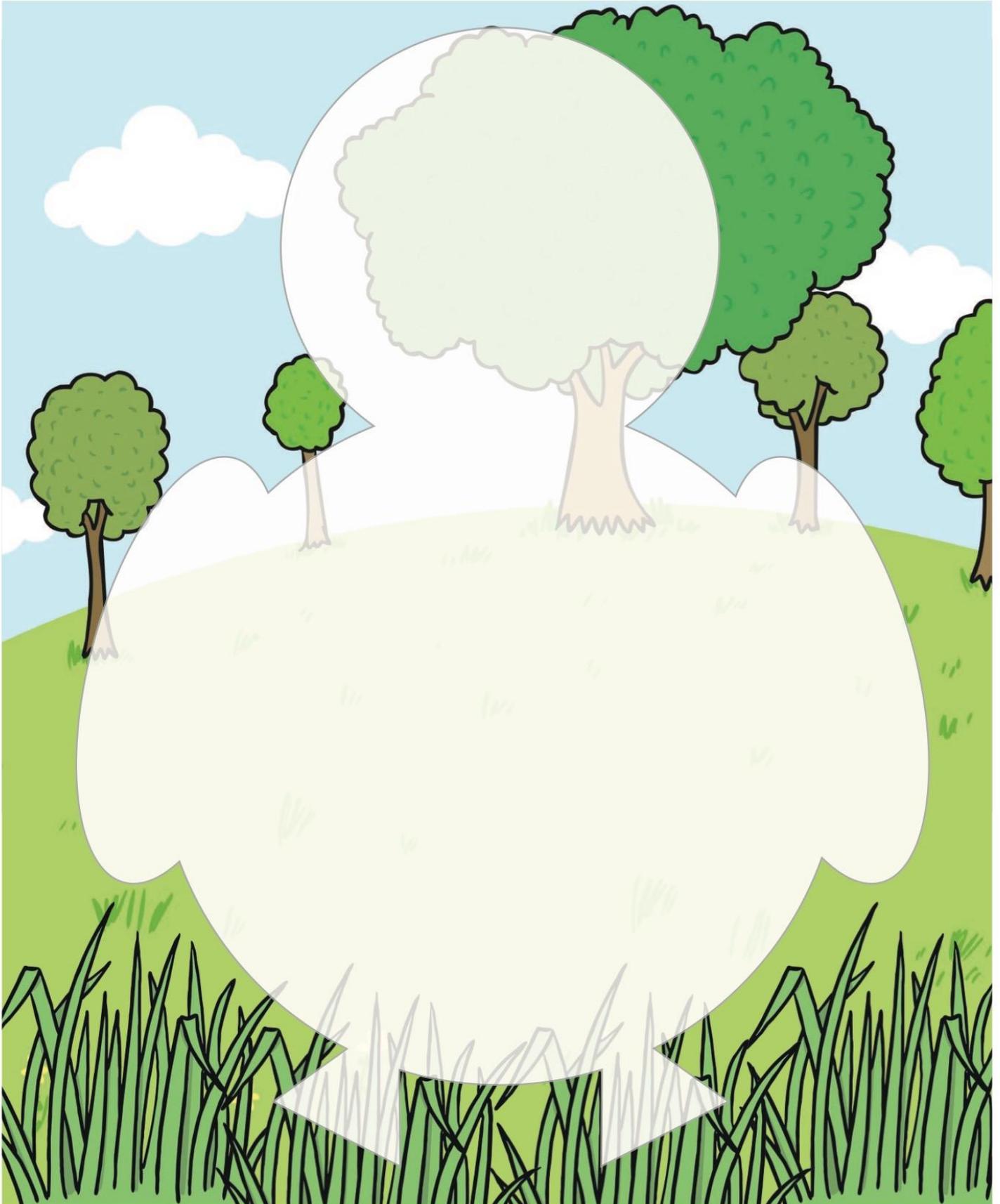
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Can you use the shapes to make your own chick picture?



Activity two

Muddy animal wash

Things you need:

- Cocoa powder
- Water
- Flour/ Cornflour
- Toy animals

Mix the water and flour together, also mixing in the cocoa powder to give it the mud effect. This can get quite messy, but the children love it! Also have a bowl of warm soapy water next to the bowl of 'mud' ready for the children to wash their animals. Farm animals or dinosaurs work well. This activity can support children's language, get them talking about the animals and their way of living as well as what textures they can feel.

EYFS Links:

Expressive arts and design: Exploring and using media and materials

- Beginning to be interested in and describe the texture of things.

Expressive Arts and Design: Being imaginative

- Builds stories around toys, e.g. farm animals needing rescue from an armchair 'cliff'.

Understanding the world: The world

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

