

ACTIVITY TIME

My First Coloured Shapes

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Being a toddler is about having lots of time to use your imagination! Sometimes a simple prop is all you need to start the ideas flowing.

A fun activity is to make a simple kite and take it outside to fly. Spend time with your child talking while you create the kite, showing them how to cut and stick it together to make the familiar diamond shape.

On a breezy day visit a park and run with the kite behind you to see if it will go up into the sky!

Fly a Kite

You will need:

- Fly a Kite template
- Pop sticks or straws
- Sticky tape
- String.

Instructions:

1. Cut out the template.
2. Tape the sticks or straws across the centre to make the kite firm.
3. Tape some string to the centre, then add a tail to the bottom.
4. Take your kite outside for it to fly!

STEM focus:

Talk about how a kite needs the wind or a breeze to lift it into the sky. Talk about the weather and what other types of weather we experience.

Talk about birds and how they use their wings to fly. Look at pictures and books of different birds, explain the parts of a bird such as the beak, wings, legs, feathers and tail.

Songs to sing

Let's go *Fly a Kite* and *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*.

Key message

Children learn through being engaged and doing.



Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.



***You can introduce simple Science Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) concepts to children aged 2+ years through every day play.**

