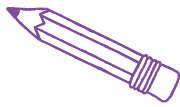


ACTIVITY TIME

Featured Stories Program

books
for
preschoolers



Theme: Music and Movement

Book title: THE RED FEATHER

By Ben Kitchin and Owen Swan

Feathery fun

You will need:

- Templates (attached)
- Textas, coloured pencils, crayons, etc
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Paper, coloured paper or very thin card.

Instructions:

1. Colour in the template (if desired)
2. Glue the template onto coloured paper and allow to dry
3. Cut out the feather/s
4. Carefully snip 'into' each feather along the dashed lines to create fringing
5. Ruffle the feathers by running your fingers through the edges.

Further information

For extra 'feathery' effects glue a few coloured sheets together – use a little glue along a central line so that the edges do not stick together. Position the centre of the feather (template) over the top of your glued line. Allow to dry, then follow from step 3 above. The extra paper will create lots of layers of fringing.

Using scissors is a great way to build up finger strength, fine motor skills and co-ordination. Talk about scissor safety and remind you child to cut with their thumb always on top – there are some more great tips here:

http://www.childandyouthservices.sa.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/19406/Scissor-skills.pdf

Songs:

Kookaburra sits in the Old Gum Tree, Shake a Tail Feather, or Here is the Sea the Wavy Sea.

Key message

Children learn through being engaged and doing.



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

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