

## Activity 7 – Paper Craft

### Make a paper plate bird

#### What to do

- Remind your child how to use scissors safely and how to stick what they have cut out onto paper.
- Explain that they are going to make a bird model. Discuss the different parts of the bird they will need to include (*eyes, beak, wings, feet, etc.*) and what colours they might use.
- Paint or colour the paper plate and cut out from paper and stick on different features talking about the shapes and colours.
- You could also make some of the features by fixing on buttons, feathers, etc.

#### Extension

- Make a hole and thread ribbon through it to make a hanging decoration.
- Make a bird family, using plates cut to different sizes.
- Make different types of bird (e.g. *owls, peacocks, robins, etc.*)
- Make other animals (*pigs, cows, sheep, etc.*).

#### What you need

Paper plate, paint or coloured pens, paper & scissors

Optional: paint brush, googly-eyes or buttons, pipe cleaners, coloured feathers



#### Questions to ask

- How do we use scissors safely?
- How much glue do we need to stick shapes onto paper?
- What sort of bird will you make? Is your bird a real one or one from your imagination?
- What colour body does it need?
- How can we make a beak/wings/feet?
- Where shall we put the bird?