Activity 7 – Paper Craft

Make a paper plate bird

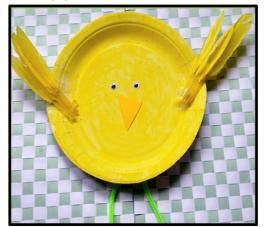
What to do

- 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.

What you need

Paper plate, paint or coloured pens, paper & scissors

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



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.).

Questions to ask

How do we use scissors safely?

How much glue to 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 out the bird?