



KS2 Home Learning

Messy Play: Paper weave bumble bee

Here is an activity that will 'Bee' fun to complete. It is good for fine motor skills but also produces a great effect in the end product.

Things you will need

- Card
- Glue
- Scissors
- Black pen or pencil



If you would like a more information on this craft please follow this link:

<https://www.frugalmomeh.com/2018/05/paper-weave-bumble-bee.html>

Activity

This activity is to practicing cutting and fine motor skills. Please encourage the pupils to collect their own equipment where possible. It does state in the link above to download, print and cut out bee template but you could just look at the shape of the pieces shown in images on the link and draw and cut out your own if you don't have a printer.

1. Once you have either cut out your downloaded template pieces or drawn and cut out your own its time to start.
2. fold the body part in half and cut stripes into the card be careful not to cut too close to the edge in case it tears.
3. Cut strips of black card and weave the strips in and out of the cuts in the bee.
4. Glue the edges of the paper to stop the strips from moving then cut off excess paper around the bee.
5. glue the wings onto the back of the bee.

6. Glue the head onto the bee's abdomen and do the same with the stinger at bottom of the bee.
7. Add eyes onto bee's face and antenna to the head.
8. Finally use a black pen and draw a smile on your bee's face – Your bee is finished.