

Mini Explorers Provision- Ideas

Tuff tray ideas



Under the Sea Theme
Boats, Tin foil, shells, pebbles,
plastic trees, coconut houses

Fairytale Theme
Grass scraps, toy bridge, wooden
circles, a castle, treasure for inside the
castle, dragon and knight figurines



Fantasy or Under the sea Theme
Flour, glass beads, plastic coins,
treasure chest





Around the world Theme
Grass off cuts, cotton wool, sticks,
cardboard circles, wooden sticks



Fairytale Theme
Black or coloured paper, paint, farm
animals, small farm objects



Fairytale
 Farmyard animals, tractors, plastic
 fencing, farm building

Fairytale
 Coconut houses, rocks, wooden huts,
 cutouts of paper, sticks, dinosaur
 figurines



Camp Theme
 Pebbles, plastic figures, wooden
 circles, cut-outs of paper, farm
 animals, wooden bridge and house



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Under the Sea
Pebbles, blue cellophane, Sand, Boats,
Plastic rocks

Under the Sea
Rice crispies, blue pebbles, plastic sea
creatures



Under the Sea
Blue material bags and cloth, plastic
sea creatures



Fairy tale
A selection of vegetables, a strip of artificial grass, a plastic shovel, cups for collecting

Fairy tale
Weetabix as hay bales, oats, shaving foam, mud, green oobleck (water and corn flour)





Halloween messy play
Green jelly and plastic animals

Fine motor sorting activity



Halloween Messy play- Cobweb
made of rice



Role play and other continuous provision ideas



Under the Sea Theme
Pirate ship role play area



Around the world
Airport role play area





Construction/Cars area

Space themed role play area



Cosy/reading corner





Home corner

Fairy tale farm shop



Fairytale Carboard castle





Day at the beach role play area

Rocket ship role play area



Post office role play area



Cosy/reading corner



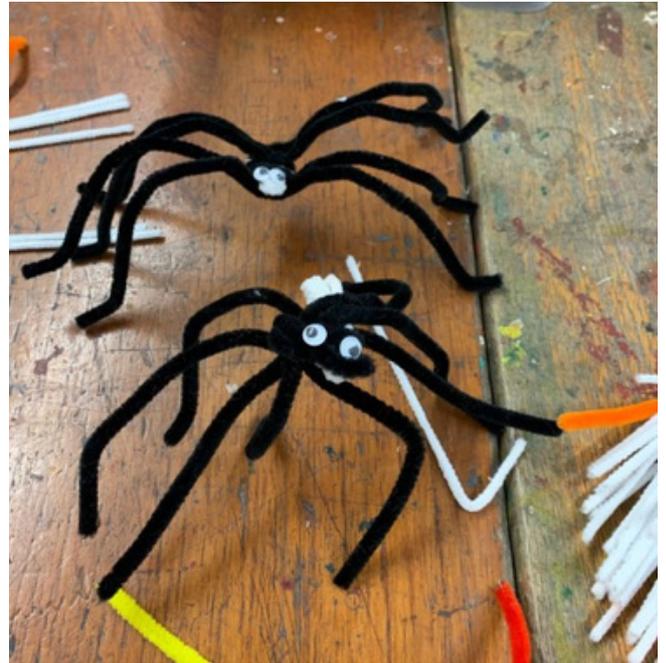
Post office role play area

Arts and crafts ideas



Under the Sea
Pinecone fish
Pinecones (collected on a nature walk), googly eyes, paper fins

Halloween
Pipecleaner spiders
Black or coloured pipe cleaners x4
Googly eyes



Fairy tales
The 3 little pig houses
Coloured card, straw, sticks (or brown pencil) and tissue paper bricks



Fairy tales
Paper plate animals
Paper plate, pencils & card

Nature Art
Paper plate wreaths, leaves collected
on nature walk), pva glue



Paper plate lions
Strips of yellow and brown paper,
orange paper, buttons for eyes, pipe
cleaners for whiskers





Paper plate frogs
Paper plates cut in half or folder over,
green pen or pencil, cut-outs for legs
and tongue, googly eyes and
polystyrene balls

Castle
Built using kitchen roll inserts, and a
cardboard box.



Paper plate butterflies
Paper plates cut in half, a roll of card
stapled to plate for the body.
Decorated using pencils, pens, stickers
etc



Hand giraffes

Draw around children's hands and cut out the shape created, Decorate with yellow and orange paint. Googly eyes and details to be added after

Paper plate birds nests
Cut outs of card for the chicks, googly eyes and card beaks. Short pieces of straw to decorate.



Paper plate aliens in flying saucers
Clear plastic cups, paper plates, silver pens or paint, modelling clay and googly eyes (for the alien)



Recycled drinks bottle rocket
Large bottle, cardboard wings,
coloured bottle tops

Handprint octopus
Coloured cheerios, googly eyes,
washable paint for handprints



The very hungry caterpillar
Washable paint for handprints on
white card