



'TEACHER RESOURCES' LESSON PLAN NO 13

GLITTER DOME

SUITABLE FOR:

3 to 5 and 5 to 7yrs

RATING:

Easy Moderate Hard

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Design, Sculpture.

TIME:

1 session

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

EC Glitter Fantasia

EC Plasticine

EC Matchstix

Recycled Medium size glass or plastic jar with lid

Sculpting tools or EC Funstix

METHOD:

Build a plasticine sculpture on the inside of the lid. Make sure it is narrower than the mouth of your jar and not as tall so it will fit inside easily.

Use Matchstix if necessary as armature to help your sculpture stand up.

Fill a jar almost to the top with water. Sprinkle in some glitter and stir it gently until the glitter sinks. (if you try putting your sculpture in while the glitter is floating on the water it will get stuck to your sculpture).

Carefully put the lid on your jar, top up with water if necessary.

Screw the lid on tight, you can seal it with glue if you like.

Turn the jar upside down for a moment and then watch the glitter sparkle over your sculpture.

TIPS:

Some coloured glitter will stain the water. Check your glitter by leaving a little over night in some water. Gold and Silver are generally safe colours to use.

You can also experiment with putting a little baby oil in the water for interesting effects.