



'TEACHER RESOURCES' LESSON PLAN NO. 9

EGG CARTON FLOWER POT

SUITABLE FOR:

2 to 5yrs

RATING:

Easy Moderate Hard

VALUE:

This craft activity is excellent for fine motor skills and it makes a beautiful gift for a Grandmother.

You can also create interesting talks about flowers in nature and how things grow.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

EC Liquicryl paints

Egg cartons

EC Tru-Ray construction paper

Recycled yoghurt container

EC Rainbow Funstix

Sticky tape

EC PVA glue

METHOD:

Using green, or any preferred colour of Tru-Ray paper, ask the children to cut out leaf and grass shapes. The teacher will have to cut the egg cartons; make sure you have four cups on top when they are turned over. The egg flowers can then be painted and left to dry. Paint the centre of the flower a different colour to the outer flower petals.

When dry, make a hole in the bottom of the egg carton flower for the stem which is made with a Funstix. Glue the Tru-Ray paper leaves onto the Funstix stem. Glue grass around the yoghurt container base. Finally place the entire flower through a hole in the top of the yoghurt container.

TIPS:

Use EC chenille stems for the egg carton flowers, then you can place them in a vase.