



'TEACHER RESOURCES' LESSON PLAN NO 35

MR BONES

SUITABLE FOR:

7 to 12yrs

RATING:

Easy **Moderate** Hard

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Design, Decorate, Sculpt

TIME:

2 sessions

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

Modelling tools (funstix)

EC Sculpt-it

EC Paints

EC Matchstix

EC Funstix (for modelling tools)

Paper clips

METHOD:

Mix the Sculpt-it, make sure the mixture is not too wet, it should hold together like moist clay but not ooze water.

Work on a piece of cardboard or a tray covered in plastic so you can move your work to store it. (You need the plastic or the Sculpt-it will stick to the cardboard).

Build the skeleton body parts, working flat on your tray. Make the bones at least 2cm thick so they won't break. Use EC Matchstix for the finger and toe bones.

Insert a paper clip in the ends of the bone parts to join them together later, also insert a paper clip in the top of the skull so you can hang it up. Make sure the Sculpt-it is joined onto the paper clip so it will adhere.

Smooth the Sculpt-it by rubbing gently.

Allow to dry (2-3 days).

Join the bone parts together with more paper clips. (knee bones connected to the.... You know the song!)

Paint with EC paints. Spooky!

NOTE:

This skeleton puppet is inspired from the imagery of the Mexican Day of the Dead Festival.