



Craft Activity

Theme: Colours - Red

Intro: Red is one of the three primary colours, along with blue and yellow.

Craft activity: Paper Plate Ladybug

Children will need: Paper plate, red and black paint, paint pots or trays, paint brushes, sticker eyes, newspaper, art smock (optional).

Instructions:

Lay newspaper over table. Paint the back of a paper plate red. Use black paint to paint your ladybug's head and add a line down the back. Finish off your lady bug by painting on some black dots and sticking on some eyes.

Fact: Red can be mixed with blue, to make the colour purple. 1-2% of people around the world, have red hair.



Learning Outcome 2: Children are connected with and contribute to their world.



Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

Sensory activity: Red Group Collage

You will need: Large A1 piece of cardboard, glue, tray of various textured red craft pieces (e.g. feathers, patty pans, pom-poms, card/paper shapes, pipe cleaners).

Instructions:

Let children be creative and have each child glue some red craft pieces to the cardboard. Allow to dry.

Group time ideas:

- Today, we did some activities using the colour red.
- Whose favourite colour is red?
- Can anyone see anything around the room that is red?
- Who found a little ladybug in the ladybug hunt outside today?
- Show the group the large red collage – where can you display it?

Outside Activity:

Print and laminate the ladybug hunt picture sheet (attached) and cut them out individually making sure there is enough for one per child. Hide ladybugs outside. Have children find one ladybug each.

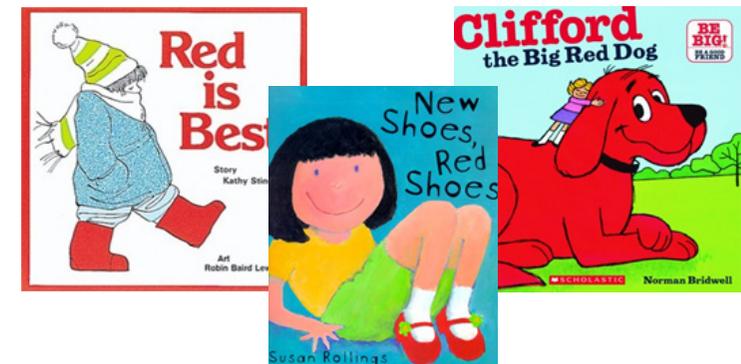


Book Suggestions:

Red is Best By Kathy Stinson

New Shoes Red Shoes By Susan Rollings.

Clifford the Big Red Dog By Norman Bridwell.





Open Shut Them

(Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

If you're wearing red today,
red today, red today,
If you're wearing red today,
stand up and shout "Hooray!"

(Continue using other colours)

The Colour Song (2014 teachingmama.org)

(Tune: If You're Happy and You Know It)

If your clothes have any red, any red,
If your clothes have any red, any red,
If your clothes have any red, put your finger on your head,
If your clothes have any red, any red.

Additional Verses:

Blue – finger on your shoe

Yellow – smile like a happy fellow

Brown – turn your smile into a frown

Black – put your hands behind your back

White – stomp your feet with all your might

Ladybugs Fly

(Tune: Three Blind Mice)

Fly, fly, fly,
Ladybugs fly,
Fly over here,
Fly over there,
They fly up high and they fly down low.
Around and around and around they go.
They fly fast, and they fly slow.
Oh, ladybugs fly.

(Children can use a ladybug from the ladybug hunt for this song or use their ladybug craft if dry).

