



## Craft Activity

**Theme:** Senses - Sight

**Intro:** Humans have 5 basic senses which are sight, hearing, taste, touch and smell. Our eyes see objects in the environment and this information is sent to our brain. Our brain makes sense of the information, which we then use to “see.” Learn more about Sight at Playgroup today!

**Craft activity:** My eyes

**Children will need:** Coloured card, white card, black card, eye templates, scissors, glue, pencils/textas/crayons, mirror.

### Instructions:

Trace or cut out eye template from white card. Cut coloured card in a circle for eye (Iris) colour. Children can use a mirror to see their own eye colour and then use the same coloured card for their craft. Cut a smaller circle from black card for the pupil of the eye. Glue the white template onto large coloured card first, followed by the Iris colour and then the Pupil. Cut a rectangle from black card and glue across the top of the eye. Cut the black card from top to bottom, to make eyelashes.



**Extension Idea:** You can make 2 smaller eyes instead of 1 large eye. An adult may need to help with the cutting. Make binoculars from cardboard tubes.

**Fact:** There are 3 layers to our eyes. An Outer layer, a Middle layer and an Inner layer. The coloured part of your eye is called the Iris, and the black part is called the Pupil.



**Learning Outcome 1:** Children have a strong sense of identity.

## Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

### Sensory activities: Black and White Pictures

Black and White abstract pictures, access to a printer, clear contact or laminator and pouches (Optional),

Print off and laminate or contact attached pictures. Place the pictures on the floor in the baby discovery area. Allow babies to have tummy time so they can explore the pictures

### Outside Activity: Magnifying Glasses

Can you find bugs and insects in the garden? Use the magnifying glasses to look at the beautiful colours of the flowers.

### Group time ideas:

- Play I Spy. (an object called out by an adult, or have pictures of objects around the room that the children need to find)
- Children can compare their eye colours. Count how many children have blue, green, etc eyes.
- Play a game of Memory (cards attached for printing or from <http://www.memozor.com/memory-game-online-free/printable-memory-games/memory-for-kids> )

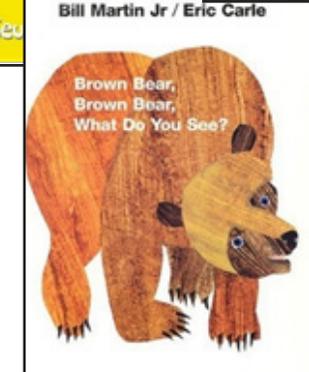
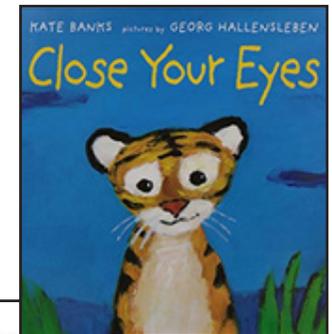
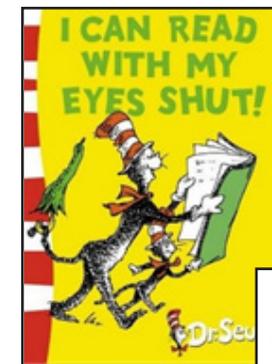
### Book Suggestions:

I can read with my eyes shut – Dr Seuss

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?

– Bill Martin Jr & Eric Carle

Close your eyes – Kate Banks





## I like to see

By: Patricia Morrison - Sung to: Apples and bananas

I like to see, see, see  
Flowers and the sun

I like to see, see, see  
My family and my friends

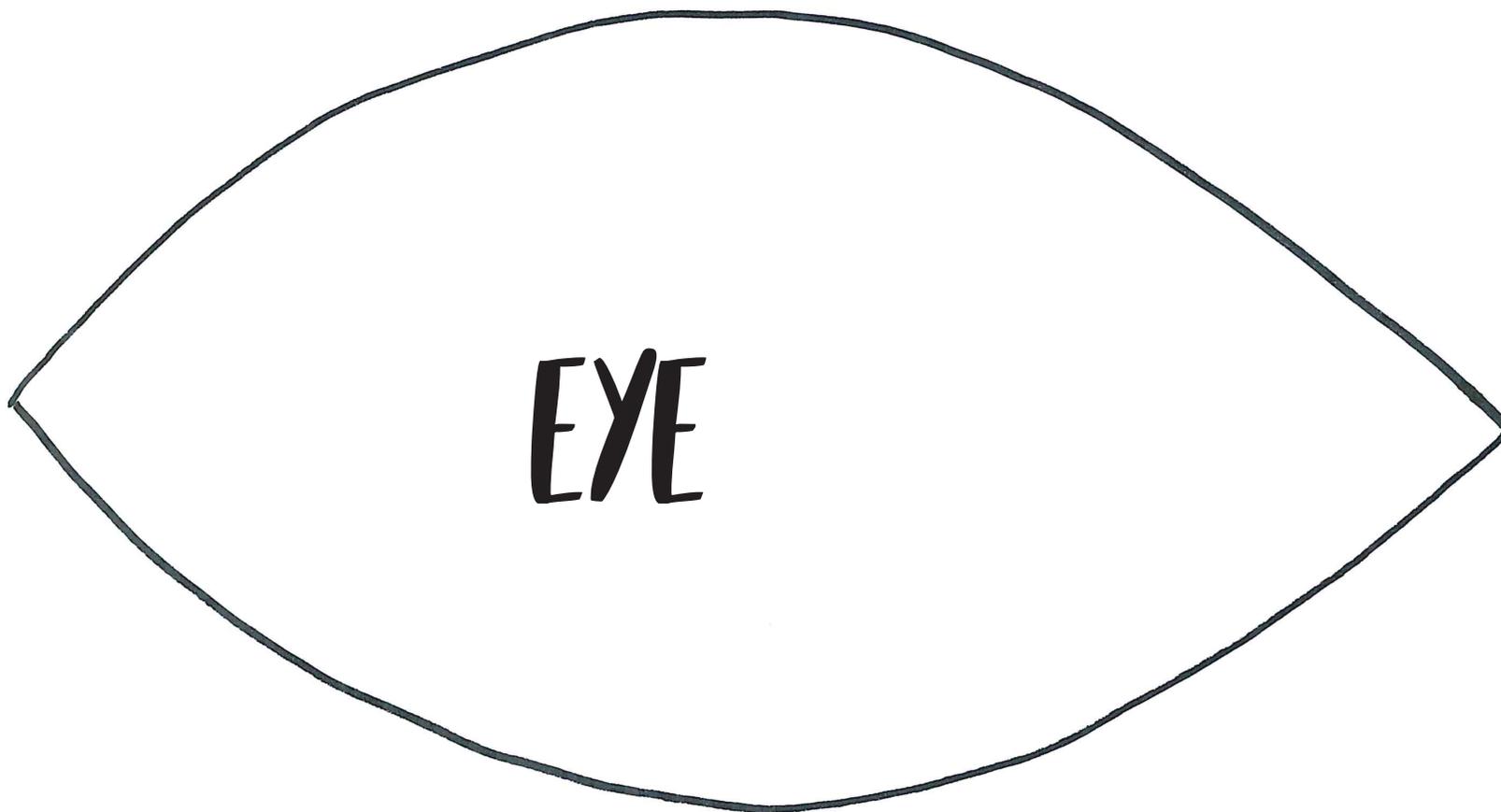
I like to see, see, see  
My toys and my crayons

I like to see, see, see  
Your face when you are happy

## Two Little eyes that open and close

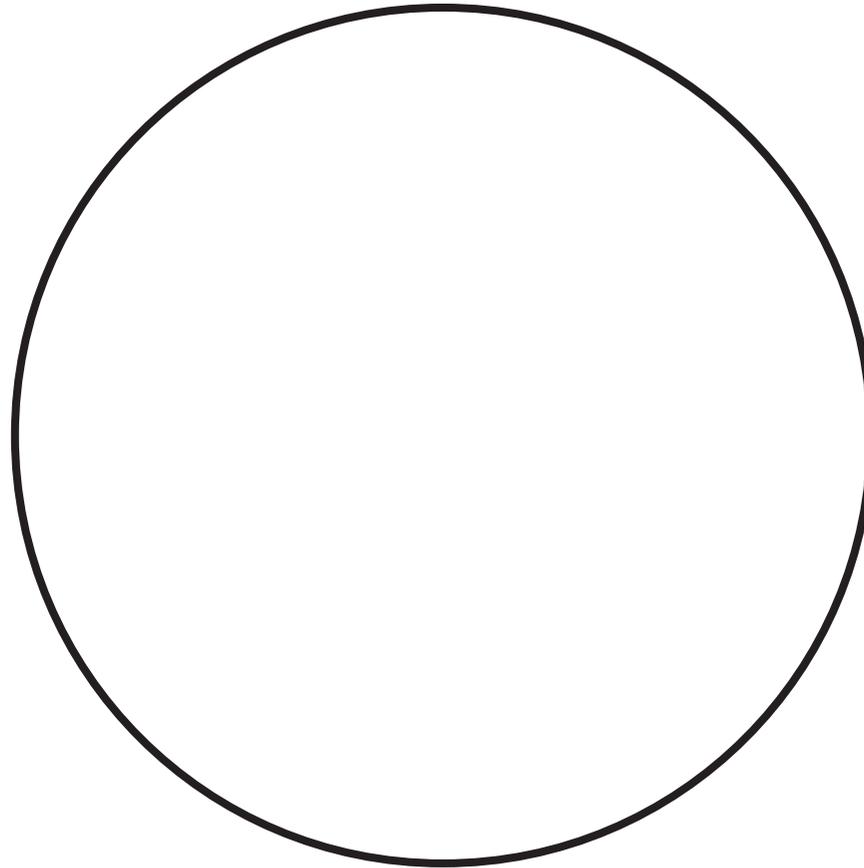
By: Patsy Biscoe

Two little eyes that open and close,  
Two little ears and one little nose,  
Two little cheeks and one little chin,  
Two little lips with the teeth closed in.



**EYE**

IRIS



PUPIL

