



Craft Activity

Theme: Yellow

Intro: The colour yellow represents happiness and fun. In almost every culture yellow represents sunshine, happiness and warmth.

Craft activity: Sunflowers

Children will need: Large card/paper, Paint, Paint brush, cotton tips.

Instructions:

Paint a green stem on to your paper, then a yellow circle above the stem. Paint one of your hands green or press your hand into the green paint. Place your painted hand on the paper to make some leaves. (You may need to reapply the paint between each handprint). Wash your hand and paint it with yellow paint. Make handprints around the yellow circle to form a sunflower. Use a cotton tip to paint the sunflower seeds. Your sunflower is complete!



Extension Idea: Use real sunflower seeds to glue onto your flower, instead of painting the seeds. Plant some Sunflower seeds into little pots and watch them grow every week. Wear something Yellow for the day.

Fact: You can also eat sun flower seeds, they are very good for your heart, bones and skin.



Learning Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners.

Coordinator extension ideas and group time guide

Sensory activity: Yellow Sensory Tray

You will need: Rice, yellow food colouring, any yellow play objects, tray.

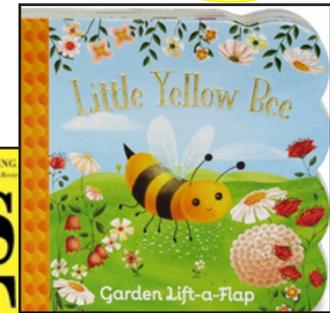
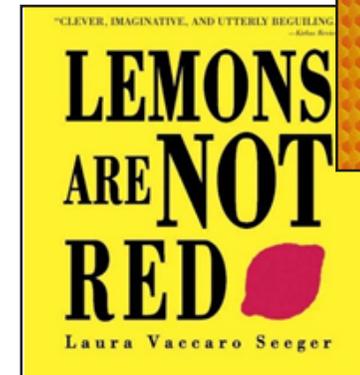
Instructions: Dye uncooked rice with yellow food colouring and let dry overnight. (this will need to be completed before the Playgroup session) Add dyed rice to a tray and add a variety of play items to the tray. Encourage children to explore the items, running the rice through their fingers. This activity is great for children of all ages.

Outside Activity:

Take the group outside and see how many "yellow" things you can find in nature.

Group time ideas:

Can you name 10 foods that are yellow? As a group have the children name food items that are yellow. For example – bananas, pineapple, yellow capsicum, lemons, cheese, corn, butter, egg yolks, melon, honey.



Book Suggestions:

Lemons are not red by Laura Vaccaro Seeger

My Yellow Umbrella by Chris Robertson

Little Yellow Bee by Ginger Swift



A colour chorus

Tune: If you're happy and you know it
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If you see a yellow crayon, pick it out! (find a crayon)

If you see a yellow crayon, pick it out!

Stand and wiggle, give a shout! (stand up with the crayon, then wiggle hips and shout)

Yellow is great without a doubt! (hold up crayon)

If you see a yellow crayon, pick it out!

The Colour Yellow Song

Tune: Twinkle Twinkle Little Star

There are lots of yellow things
hear me name them as I sing.

The yellow bus passing by.

Yellow cheese and corn too.

I like yellow, how about you?

