



# CRAFT ACTIVITY

Children's Week is a National Annual Festival where each state holds several events celebrating children. This year Children's Week will be celebrated from the 23rd October to the 1st November. The theme for this year's celebrations is "Children have the right to choose their own friends and safely connect with others."

## Craft activity: Firework Craft

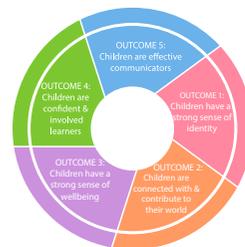
Children will need: Paper rolls or pop sticks, strips of coloured paper/foil/cellophane, silver foil strips, patterned paper, scissors, sticky tape.

Instructions: Take some colourful strips of paper and a few pieces of silver foil or paper and sticky tape to the end of the roll or the pop stick. Decorate the pop stick or roll in bright colours and you will have your very own firework to celebrate you!

COVID Safe suggestions: Set up individual craft stations for social distancing, wipe over items used and table before setting up for the next child. Or make up a craft pack for the children to take home.

Extension ideas: Paint/paste glue on to the rolls or pop sticks and cover in glitter to give the Firework some real sparkle.

Fact: Children's Week celebrates Children's rights, talents and citizenship.



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



# OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Hold a little Talent Show – asking the Children to show off their talents. It may be that they can bounce a ball 5 times, kick a ball, paint a picture, draw on the pavement with chalk, tell a joke, anything that makes them feel special and celebrate their talents with their friends.

# GROUP TIME IDEAS

At Group time – before reading a book or singing some songs, ask the children to share what they like about their friends at Playgroup and what they enjoy most about being with their friends. What do they enjoy doing with their friends at Playgroup each week?



# BOOK SUGGESTIONS

A Perfect Little Monster by Penny Morrison & Simon Howe  
Nali & Friends by Dan Sultan and Rhys Graham

