



Playgroup SA

Playgroup Weekly Session Planner

Emergency Services - Police

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CRAFT ACTIVITY

The Police are a group of people who help us with emergencies, solve crimes and protect properties. They work at a Police Station. In South Australia, many Police Cars are white. The phone number you need to call to get a Police Officer to help you is 000.

Craft activity: Paper Plate Police Hats

Children will need: Large Paper Plate, paint and paintbrushes, star template, markers, scissors, glue.

Instructions: Paint the underside of the paper plate and let dry. Colour and cut the star badge template. Once the plate has dried, cut 4 sides of a pentagon in the centre base of the plate, leaving the bottom attached to the plate. This may require adult assistance. Stick the star badge in the middle of the pentagon and fold up the pentagon to represent the front of a Police hat. Place the hat on your head.

Extension ideas:

Can you make other Emergency Services hats? Red for Fire Department. Use a smaller paper plate for children with smaller heads. Dress up as Police Officers.

Fact: SA Ambulance Service has access to aircrafts from the State Rescue Helicopter Services and Royal Flying Doctor Service, including fixed wing and rotary wing aircraft.



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



OUTDOOR ACTIVITY

Box Police Car - Use big boxes and decorate to resemble police cars. Can you stand inside the boxes and walk around outside, as if you were driving the car.

SENSORY ACTIVITY

Finger Print Painting

You will need: Paper, Paint, Marker, sponges.

Instructions: Place a small amount of paint onto a sponge and rub into the sponge. Using a marker, Trace your hand with the help of an adult, onto a piece of paper. Press each of your fingers and thumb into the paint and place your fingerprint on your paper. Can you match the fingerprints in the correct place on your paper?

GROUP TIME IDEAS

Talk about the Emergency Services Phone Number “000”.

Ask questions such as:

“Who else helps us in our Community?”

“What do these people help us with?”

“What do you know about the Police?”

Arrange for a Police Officer to visit Playgroup.

Have a Police Hat parade.

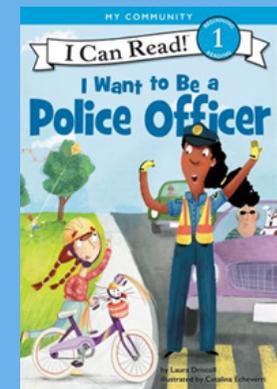
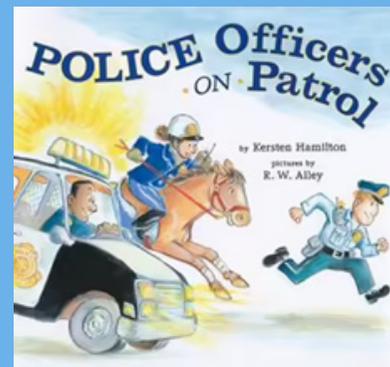


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BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Police Officers on Patrol by Kersten Hamilton

I want to be a Police Officer by Laura Driscoll





Police Badges

