

Activity Instructions

Activity Name: Building with Straws and Pipe Cleaners

Study: Buildings

Objective for Learning: Obj: 33, 7, 20a



The following supplies are needed for this activity:
Paper, pipe cleaners, scissors, straws, and glue

Instructions:

1. Tell your child we will be building with straws and pipe cleaners.
2. Have your child count the pipe cleaners and the straws.
3. Have your child decide whether he or she wants to cut the pipe cleaners into smaller pieces to screw/twist into the straws.
4. Observe to see what the child creates.
5. Ask how are you going to put the items together? Why is the pipe cleaner staying in the straw? What will I make?
6. Follow up activity: Let the children glue the straws and pipe cleaners together to create a blueprint of a structure.
7. See link below for an example.
8. Send a picture to the teacher.