

Name of Lesson/Programme:

Clothes Peg Sun – Letter Matching



Section: 3 Self Management Skills

Lesson: 51

Purpose: For your child to complete a fine motor matching activity using the theme the WEATHER.

**NB: When using glue and materials, children must be supervised at all times.*



Materials required:

1. A paper plate
2. Clothes pegs (Wooden if possible)
3. 5 cent coin
4. Glue
5. A black marker
6. A sheet of yellow/ white paper
7. Yellow paint
8. A paint brush

How to:

Make sure your child is sitting near or opposite you.

1. First, you'll need to create the sun using the materials listed.
2. Take the paper plate and paint it yellow and allow it to dry.
3. Using a sheet of yellow paper and a 5 cent coin trace and cut out a number of circles. (Just a few to represent some letters of the alphabet).

4. If you don't have yellow paper you can paint a sheet of white paper yellow and allow to dry before cutting out the circles
5. Once these materials are prepared you can write some letters of the alphabet in a circle around the inside edge of the paper plate.
6. Next eyes, a nose and a mouth can be added with a paper to give the sun a face.
7. Next write one letter of the alphabet on each of the cut-out circles.
8. After this you can glue one of the letters 'a' for example to the top of the opening side of the clothes peg.
9. After all of these steps have been completed the child will now be ready for the fine motor exercise.
10. Place a clothes peg in front of the child and ask them to pick it up, squeezing it between their thumb and index finger and match to the same letter. This can be done independently or with help if needed.