

GREEN ROOM TEAM

THEME: Earth.

SUBTHEME: Pollution, Continents, London.

EYFS AIMS FOR TERM 3 THAT YOU CAN EASILY PROMOTE AT HOME

- Give your child responsibility for carrying out small tasks.
- Help your child to learn to tolerate delay when needs are not immediately met.
- To listen to stories with attention.
- Develop an understanding of the prepositions under/ on top/ behind.
- Promote conversations to connect ideas, link experiences, expand vocabulary and share feelings.
- Help your child with developing their fine and gross motor skills.
- Help your child become independent by letting them practise dressing up by themselves or putting their shoes on.

HAVE FUN AT HOME WITH THESE EASY ACTIVITIES!

Remember what's important! Be together, play together, talk together.

MOON SAND

-8 cups of flour

-1 cup of baby oil. You can use normal oil but baby oil is better.

-Food colourant (optional)

Mix it up well until all of the oil is incorporated into the flour. It will still look like flour but it is moldable just like Moon Sand!

You could create London city with blocks and use vehicles to make marks on the moon sand. Practise their fine motor skills by writing short words with their fingers related to the theme or their names: London, Bus, Thames...



MESSY SLIME

Mix the cornflour and water (and food colouring if used) in a bowl until it forms a gloopy mixture.

It's quite messy but so fun! You can put toys or anything you want inside the mixture and play with the kids, it is moldable just like Moon Sand!

To relate it to our theme we could use sea animal toys, make it blue and talk about the oceans that separate the continents. Also, remind the children or show again pictures of the Earth and help them link the blue from it with the oceans and our messy slime as a game.



RAINBOW SKITTLES



This activity is really effective. All you need is a packet of skittles, some warm water and a plate.

- Create a circle of skittles around the edge of the plate.
- Then add a little warm water to the plate and watch the colour run.
- It makes a fantastic rainbow and you can't keep your eyes off it!
- You can also reinforce counting/mathematical knowledge during this activity.

SALT DOUGH

Ingredients

- 1 cup salt
- 2 cups of flour
- 3/4 cup of water

Instructions

1. In a large bowl mix salt and flour together.
2. Gradually stir in water. Mix well until it forms a doughy consistency.
3. Turn the dough onto the bench and knead with your hands until smooth and combined.
4. Make your creations using the salt dough.
5. Place the salt dough creations into the oven at 180C. The amount of time needed to bake depends on the size and thickness of the salt dough creations.

You can also leave your creations to dry until the next day, without using the oven. *Make your own Earth! you can make marks on it and then paint it once it dries.*





EARTH DAY

Handprint & Photo
Keepsake



BIG BEN/ TOWER LONDON

Talk about some of the most symbolic buildings in the city and build your own version of it! What is it for? What does it look like? How can we make it?

CLEANING THE ENVIRONMENT (multiple versions)

In a controlled area, spread "garbage". Introduce the concept of pollution, talk about the consequences of not keeping a clean environment. How it can affect animals' homes (use objects and examples they can easily assimilate and understand). Talk about the different materials that form the object and in what kind of bin it would go in. Use tweezers and gloves to make it more fun!

