

Crafts & Children Lesson

Bell Ringer: Use the “Think, Pair, Share” form (first column) and respond to the prompt: Children benefit from doing crafts. Agree or Disagree and why?

Take your response paper and turn to your neighbor. Share the responses you each wrote with each other and fill in what your partner has to say in the middle column.

Finally, together, combine your responses in a way that makes sense and complete the third column. Be prepared to share.

Share responses.

Discuss: Children and crafts definitely go together to help benefit children but a few guidelines have to be considered along the way.

Complete the web-activity using the provided links find out what the benefits and guidelines are. (See the assignment sheet for details.)

<http://nspt4kids.com/parenting/5-developmental-benefits-of-arts-and-crafts/>
<http://www.kidspot.com.au/discoverycentre/Development-Development-Benefits-of-craft-for-kids+5382+553+article.htm>

View the YouTube video to familiarize yourself with how to write procedures/directions. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xvGeBcfysDo>

Project: With a partner, complete the Children’s Craft Project where you will become editors, creating a step-by-step layout for how to create a craft for young children. The web tool snapguide will assist you along the way as you actually create and photograph your craft in the process of being made. Remember the guidelines you learned along the way. See guide sheet for specific details. **Note**: If the project is done in the winter, create snowmen. If the project is done in the spring, create flowers, and if the project is done in the fall, create pumpkins or scarecrows.

View: How to create a guide on the web tutorial:
<https://snapguide.com/guides/create-a-guide-on-the-web/>





Arts & Crafts for Children: Web Activity

Use the provided links to help you complete the below questions:

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1. Identify the five development benefits of arts and crafts and summarize in your own words the information the article is trying to convey. Also write the area(s) of development each benefit fits into (PIES) beside with a colored pencil.

a.

b.

c.

d.

e.



2. How can crafts for children under 5 provide a foundation for future learning? Provide 3 examples in your explanation.

3. Identify and explain three things to keep in mind or avoid when doing crafts with children.

4. Watch the above video clip and explain how to write a procedure (directions).

