

# **Design and Technology**

Lesson Plan

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#### **Overview & Purpose**

Incorporating nature into designing ornaments that could be hung at home or in the classroom, personalised to the children by using their favourite colours of yarn and paints.

### **Learning Objective**

The different paint colours allow the children to explore with their creative minds and imagination. This activity will enable children to explore with different textures of the materials, but visually with the variety of patterns possible.

#### **Objectives**

- 1. Make the yarn ornaments
- 2. Make the wooden Owls

#### **Materials Needed**

- 1. Sticks of varied sizes (10-15 for owls/each) (3 for triangles/each)
- 2. Various colours of yarn (dependant on colours the children want to use)
- 3. Twine (Tie the sticks together)
- 4. Cardboard (Owls dependant on number of children)
- 5. Glue
- 6. Scissors
- 7. Leaves (for the owl's wings/ 2 for each owl)
- 8. Colourful paint for Owl's features.

#### Activity

## STICK OWL CRAFT FOR KIDS

1. Start by cutting out the shape of an owl from your cardboard. Lay out your sticks on your cardboard shape, adjusting them to make them straight and break off or cutting any pieces to make them fit the shape.

2. Use your glue to glue all of your sticks onto your cardboard.

Then glue your leaves on for wings, your googly eyes and another small stick for a beak.

3. Use your Colourful Paint to colour in the eyes, the beak and to add some fun color and feather texture onto your owl craft.



## YARN TRIANGLES CRAFT FOR KIDS

1. Start by tying the sticks together in a triangle formation with baler twine.

2. Then using several different colours of yarn start wrapping them around the triangle to create a pattern then cut them off and glue or tie them down.

3. Tie a loop of either twine or yarn to hang them up.

