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# Wee Work

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## WEE BEGINNERS (0-18 months): Hand and Foot Print Flower

### What you need:

- Paper
- Paint (any colour you want the flowers to be and green)
- Paper Plates
- Paint Brushes



### What you do:

1. Pour the paint out onto the paper plates. Use a separate paper plate for each colour you want to use.
2. Dip your child's hand into the colour you wish the flower to be and press their paint covered hand onto the paper. Repeat if you would like multiple flowers on a page.
3. Next dip your child's foot into the paper plate with green paint and press their paint covered foot under the hand print.
4. With the paint brush, dip it into the green paint and paint the stem from the hand print down to the foot print.





## WEE EXPLORER (18months – 3 years old): Paper Plate Chick

### What You Need

- 1 medium paper plate
- 1 small paper plate
- Black Marker
- Pencil
- Yellow paint
- Paint brush
- Orange construction paper
- Safety scissors
- Glue



### What to Do:

1. Have your child paint both paper plates and let them dry.
2. With the pencil draw the feet and beak.
3. With your hand over your child's hand holding the scissors, help your child cut out the feet and beak.
4. Once the plates are dry glue the smaller plate onto the edge of medium plate, like the picture above.
5. Next glue on feet, beak and draw on the eye.





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## WEE BUILDER (3 – 4 years old): Paper Plate Rainbows

### What you need:

- 1 large paper plate
- Crayons/Markers (rainbow variety)
- Streamers/Tissue Paper (rainbow variety)
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Hole punch
- String/ribbon



### What to Do:

1. Cut the paper plate in half.
2. Using one half have your child colour on it with the colours of a rainbow.
3. Cut streamers/tissue paper to the length and size you need. You will need 2 of each colour.
4. Have your child glue on the coloured stripes to the back of the paper plate.
5. Punch a hole at the top-middle of the plate and add string/ribbon for hanging.





## WEE LEARNER (4 – 5 years old): Coffee Filter Butterflies

### What you need:

- one half of a black chenille stem
- paper coffee filter
- water color paints
- paint brush
- water



### What to Do:

1. Flatten the coffee filter and place it on a plate or newspaper, the paint and water will soak through. Set aside on paper towels to dry.
2. Fold the chenille stem in half. (Remember, you are only using half of a chenille stem to begin with.)
3. Fold the coffee filter accordion style, in about 1/2" pleats.
4. Position the pleated coffee filter into the bent end of the chenille stem. Center the filter at the bend.
5. Twist the chenille stem around the filter to secure it in place.
6. Bend the tips of the chenille stems over about 1/4" to create the antennae.
7. Fan out the butterfly wings.
8. If desired, hang with yarn or fishing line.





## WEE EXPERT (5 – 6 years old): Paper Plate Snail

### What You Need:

- Paper plate
- Different coloured tissue paper
- Green construction paper
- 1 googly eye
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue stick



### What to Do:

1. With the pencil start in the middle of the paper plate and draw a spiral going outward.
2. Using the scissors, cut up small squares of tissue paper to use later.
3. Draw a long oval on the green construction paper and cut it out to use later.
4. Take the glue stick and glue all over the paper plate.
5. Take a square of tissue paper and put it on the paper plate following the spiral pattern.
6. Glue the decorated plate to the middle of the long oval.
7. Glue the googly eye to one side of the long oval.





## WEE MENTOR (6+ years old): Rain Cloud

### What You Need:

- Tissue paper (various shades of blue)
- Contact paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Cotton balls
- Construction paper
- Thin cardboard (we cut apart a cereal box for ours)
- Googly eyes
- String or yarn
- Tape
- Hole punch

### What to Do:

1. Cut a big cloud shape out of thin cardboard.
2. Use a hole punch to punch three holes in the bottom of the cloud.
3. Cut three pieces of string and tie a piece of string to each hole. The raindrops will hang down from these strings and it's easier to do this step now than when it's covered with cotton balls.
4. Cover the cardboard with white glue and stick on the cotton balls until the whole surface is covered.
5. Cut a red smile out of construction paper and glue it and two large googly eyes to the cloud. Set it aside to dry.
6. Cut out 3 raindrop shapes and cut out the middle leaving roughly a  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch boarder. Discard the center piece.
7. Cut a piece of contact paper that is bigger than the raindrop. Peel off the back and stick the template to it.
8. Cut the tissue paper into small squares (approx. 1"x1").
9. Use the tissue paper to fill in the raindrop. It will stick right to the contact paper. Overlap the squares as you go and it's ok if the tissue paper goes outside of the construction paper template line.
10. Cut a second piece of contact paper, peel the back off and carefully stick it on top of the first, covering the tissue paper filled raindrop.
11. Cut out the raindrop.
12. Repeat for all the raindrops.
13. Tape the raindrops to the strings hanging off the cloud.
14. Hang your finished craft in the window.

