

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #456: Community!

- Let's cut out some shapes.
- Using your shapes, create a scene of houses, buildings, stores, Schools etc by glueing the shapes onto a piece of coloured paper. You may like to use green for landscape or Blue for the water or Sky.
- Once you have your shapes of what you like in your scene, add some trees, flowers, clouds, sky, river etc by drawing them and using more shapes.
- Next, add some people, animals and birds by drawing them. They can be as simple as stick people and animals. Toddlers may just like to draw in shapes such as a circle for the person or animal. These are all fine as it is the child's choice and also what they are capable of drawing.
- Use some 3D materials such as cotton, tissue paper, sand, soil to add some texture to your creation.
- Alternatively, if the child needs something a little simpler, sticker shapes could be used. They then can have details added to them to create the person, pet, or house

Activity: Community Walk in your Neighbourhood! Songs related to the Community could be "Wheels on the Bus"

Felt Story could be "Coloured Houses" (make a simple felt story with different coloured houses) Make up your words or simply place the coloured house on your felt board and ask the children the colour of the house. Count the houses as well.

