

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #719: Bird's Nest!

- Provide a nest shaped paper such as a photo copied design.
- Glue this onto a piece of construction paper.
- Or provide the children with a shaped piece of construction paper that is the start of their own nest ideas.
- Children may then add details as they like by providing pencils, crayons or felt makers.
- When you are done with the drawing and colouring part you may like to add some natural designs with twigs, leaves, feathers etc.
- Use some non toxic white liquid glue for these natural items as it will stick better.
- Small pieces of cotton will also be a nice touch to the nest shapes.
- Think about adding some bird shapes to your nest.
- These can be as simple as an oval shape with some facial details.
- Perhaps there may be just eggs in the nest which would simply be ovals of various colours. Robin Eggs are light blue for example!

Play Activity:

Try to create a bird's nest in play. This could be a simple large oval or circular basket. Build the nest! Add some toy birds. If it is large enough such as a laundry basket, children may like to pretend they are Baby Birds!

