

6 paper plate craft activities



Paper plate faces

This is a great activity for your child to learn different parts of their face like eyes, mouth or hair.

Tip:

You can look at a mirror to look at different features of your face.

Offer choices of colour to your child.



Materials:

- Ribbons or cotton (for hair)
- Buttons (for eyes)
- Tissue paper (for nose)
- White paper plates (for the face)
- PVL Glue or glue stick
- Pasta (for mouth, eyes, eyebrows etc.)

Paper plate jelly fish

What to do:

1. Draw line on plate and cut in half.
2. Have your child paint their jellyfish. Offer colours to choose from. Set a side to dry.
3. Draw lines on coloured paper and cut. Or cut ribbons.
4. Glue at the back of the jelly fish body, and stick the paper strips or ribbons.
5. Glue on googly eyes.
6. Draw a mouth (optional)

Tip:

You can pre cut the plates and paper strips for your child.



Materials:

- Paper plate
- Paint
- Scissors
- Ribbons or paper strips
- Glue
- Googly eyes
- Colour pens



Paper plate lady bird

What to do:

1. Paint the entire back of the plate red.
2. Paint a black section to be the ladybirds head.
3. Paint a line down the back to mark the wings.
4. Add your black spots.
5. Once the paint is dry you can stick your googly eyes.

Tip:

You can count the black spots together with your child to practice some numeracy skills.



Materials:

- Paper plate
- Black and red paint
- Glue
- Googly eyes (or draw eyes on white paper and cut them out)

Paper plate fruits

This is a great activity for your child to learn different fruits and colours. You can make kiwi, lemon, orange or a watermelon.

Tip:

Have your child taste different fruits!

Offer your child to choose one fruit. Cut it in half and look inside.

Model one instruction at a time to your child, and have your child copy.



Materials:

- Paper plates
- Paint and paint brushes
- Colour pens
- Coloured paper

Paper plate rainbow

What to do:

1. Cut the paper in half.
2. Paint each colour on the semi-circle to create your rainbow.
3. Allow the paint to dry.
4. Once dry, glue the cotton balls at the end of the rainbow for clouds.

Tip:

Model one instruction at a time to your child, and have your child copy



Materials:

- Paper plate
- Scissors
- Paint
- Glue
- Cotton balls



Paper plate flower sun catcher

What to do:

1. Paint the front of the paper plate .
2. Go out to your garden or local park and pluck flowers and leaves.
3. Cover front side with cling film.
4. Turn over your plate and put flowers and leaves in the centre.
5. Add another sheet of cling film. Use your hands to flatten and make the two cling film sheets stick together.
6. Cut around the circle to remove excess cling film.
7. Hole punch holes at the top and thread string through.



Materials:

- Paper plate (cut the middle out)
- Paint
- Scissors
- Flowers or leaves.
- Cling film
- Hole punch (optional)
- String or yarn (optional)

