Foam Animals

Ages 5–10 · 30 min · Small group

Learning intention

This experience supports children to use imagination to create and to reuse materials with respect for the environment.

You'll need

- Recycled foam pieces
- Cardboard
- Markers
- PVA glue

How to do it

1. Children pick a favourite animal and draw its outline on cardboard.
2. They tear or cut foam into pieces to fill the shape.
3. Glue the foam on to add texture, fur or scales.
4. Talk about the animals' habitats while they work.

Framework links

MTOP

- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- **2.4** Children and young people become socially responsible and show respect for the environment

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- **3.2.3** Environmentally responsible - The service cares for the environment and supports children to become environmentally responsible.

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