



Tiny Tim the Turtle

Hello everyone!

Hope you are all well and keeping safe during these challenging times.

My name is Donna, I'm an Early Years Practitioner and I facilitate our Stay & Play sessions.

I thought it would be a nice to keep in touch with you all by sharing some very simple activities you can all do together at home.

Hope you enjoy getting creative and having fun making our Tiny Tim the Turtle



What is my child learning whilst making Tiny Tim the turtle?

Motor skills - children are developing their fine and gross motor skills. For example using scissors to cut out the shape and shell and pens to decorate their turtle.

Hand Eye Co-ordination - It takes practice to link up what the eyes and hands are doing in order to accurately cut out the body and shell of the turtle

Language and communication skills - For example: they will be talking about their turtle, discussing what they are doing. Singing the Tiny Tim Song after they have made him.

Problem solving - For example: How will they attach the shell to the body, what will they use? etc.

Early Maths - For example, measuring out the size and shape of the body, counting how many eyes, or squares on their turtle's shell etc.

Early writing skills - Children will be developing early writing skills whilst using their fine and gross motor Skills to make and decorate their turtle.

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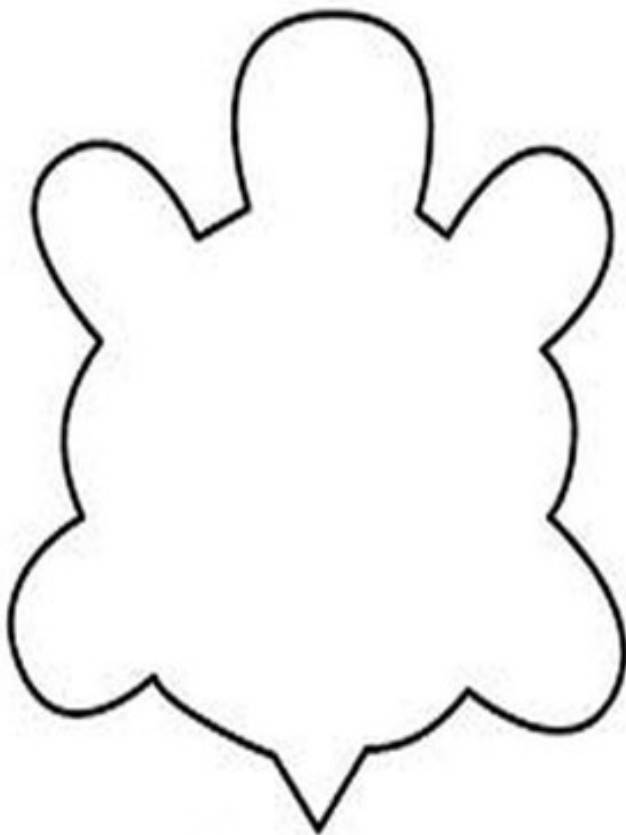
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activities to try @home

Tiny Tim the Turtle

Materials:

- 1 large or small plastic bottle
- Scissors
- Card
- Pens, pencils or paint to decorate
- Tape or glue



- Stick Tim's shell onto his body (using either tape or glue). All finished and looking very cute!
- Please remember to sing the Tiny Tim song to your turtle at least once a day or he may get sad.
- Why not make him a few friends to play with or make him a little house from a plastic tub with some stones or natural materials you may have?



Method:

- Draw a Tim the turtle shape on the card (as shown)
- Colour or decorate Tim in way you choose. Use pens, pencils, paint, be as creative as possible.
- Cut the bottom off of the bottle and decorate. This will make Tim's shell.
- Draw on eyes, nose and mouth.

Tiny Tim

I had a little turtle,
His name was Tiny Tim.
I put him in the bathtub,
To see if he could swim.
He drank up all the water,
He ate up all the soap,
And now he's in his bed,
With bubbles in his throat!
Bubble, bubble, bubble,
Bubble, bubble, POP!
Bubble, bubble, bubble,
Bubble, bubble, POP!

