



Recycled Shiny UFO's

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AGE GROUP



3-5 years



Multiage



6-12 years

HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

Curiosity Spark - What do stories and pictures tell us UFO's look like?

- Leave photos and videos accessible for the children to explore and do some research.
- Cut the styrofoam craft balls in half - you need a size larger than the CD's middle hole so it won't go through if pushed.
- Show children how to wrap the 2 halves of the craft ball in foil.
- Press straws or craft sticks into one ball to create antennas
- Children can peel and stick the gems, beads or other craft materials onto the CD to create their unique UFO designs
- When they are happy with their creations use a little pva glue to stick 1 ball to the top of the CD covering the middle hole and under underneath so it looks like a flying saucer.

EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- What do you think a UFO might look like? Can you build it with blocks or draw a picture to show us?
- Set up a sensory tub with 'moon sand' that children can land their UFO's in - add some cars, loose parts and figurines so they can create their own stories and scenes.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- Small styrofoam balls (like you get in the craft shops)
- Old CD's or DVD's
- Aluminum foil
- Stick on craft gems or mosaic pieces
- Straws
- PVA glue
- Thread or twine if you want to hang the UFO's
- Picture books or video of UFO sightings



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