

Creative Play Activities

Creature Cave

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Materials Needed:

Piece of paper
Markers/crayons
Anything needed
to build a miniature fort/
cave such as... scrap
paper, cardboard,
popsicle sticks, lego,
building blocks, small
tree sticks, pinecones,
rocks, leaves, etc.

In this activity, children will be able to imagine their own creature and bring them to life by creating a home/cave for them! The Creature Cave is a great starter activity, as it can lead into many other variations such as having your child build their own fort. This creative play opportunity will help your child develop fine motor skills as they build as well as intellectual skills in the form of self-expression and increased knowledge about how to construct/build things successfully.

Steps/How To:

1. Have a range of supplies gather either from around the room or go on a nature walk to pick things up.
2. Get your child to draw on a piece of paper anything they like or want to such as a monster, bug, princess, animal, etc.
3. Proceed to build a fort/cave for your creature to live in.

Possible Variations:

Change the materials that you are using to build your cave.

Draw a different creature and build a new home for them.

Follow this activity up by building your own personal life-size fort/cave to hang out in!

