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TEACHERS NOTES: RECYCLE PARTY

Art and Sustainable Lesson Plan

Appropriate for Children in Year Groups: 1-2

Learning Outcome: Children will learn to re-use waste materials working in collaborative manner.

Ideas for Introduction, Main and Plenary

Introduction: Initiate a discussion centring on how we use paper, where do waste materials come from, why do we use some materials again, what materials might be necessary to make a table and class look attractive for a party.

Main: Split children into small groups with a box of different waste materials each. Explain the idea of organising a party, and set each group a separate task: making hats, crackers, room decorations, table mats/decorations, name badges and place names.

Plenary: Children to compare their completed work with the other groups to share ideas.

Resources: Card, paper, tissue, kitchen roll middles, newspaper, string, glue sticks, sticky tape and crayons.

Differentiation:

- Support – Provide assistance with cutting and gluing.
- Extension - Can children think of other materials they might re-use for their party, to make gifts for one another?

Key Skills: communication, problem solving.