

Light Up Square Hand Mirrors

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These mirrors are a wonderful addition to any environment, not only as a mirror but as an illuminating resource. These mirrors have a simple switch to turn on the lights to create extra awe and wonder for your children. You can use these on table tops or on the floor. Use them to peer into or as a surface for all kinds of scenarios, from counting to small world locations.

- You could lay the mirrors out on a dark surface. It could be a black Active World Tray (builder's tray) and next to it could be lots of buttons, beads, jewels etc. The children could then place these wonderful pieces onto the mirror to use for a transient art activity.
- The mirrors could be placed on individual mats. You can get an array of place settings which can help to define the space. The children could use the mirrors for different scenarios including small world locations. The mirror could be a pond with little ducks or it might be an ocean with little boats.
- These are perfect spaces for number work. You could place numerals in the middle, these could be cut out of fabric or even tissue paper. Squidgy Sparkle numbers could also work well too. The children could then work on learning numerals e.g. the fiveness of five and how it can be shown in various configurations.
- You can use these mirrors to support children observing similarities and differences between themselves and others. The mirrors can support activities where children see themselves as individuals. Talk to the children about what makes them different and similar to their friends and family. The children may observe they have brown hair like their sibling but green eyes like their parents. Offer children mark making resources such as paints and paper for the children to mark make self-portraits by observing themselves through the mirror.
- The mirror surface lends itself to beautiful patterns and sequence work. Imagine creating a jewelled pattern with blue, yellow, blue, yellow, it could become a kaleidoscope of colour. Encourage the children to think about what may come next.
- Use these mirrors in a sensory environment or calming corners for children to independently access and explore the lights, colours and reflections.
- You could create many different role play scenarios for children to explore using these mirrors such as inside a space rocket or in the hairdressers. Children will enjoy peering at their reflection whilst engaged in play.
- The mirrors would work well with a range of other surfaces. You could create an interactive wall zone with Metallic Pebbles and a range of different textures for the children to explore. You can support children's language development by modelling a rich and varied vocabulary such as metallic, glassy, glossy, glazed, crumpled etc.

