

WEEK 9 BOX

AGE: 2-4 YEARS

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CRAFTS FOR THE WEEK

1. Matching Game
2. Paper Plate Moon
3. Red Balloon
4. Good Nightmoon Window
5. Cow Jumping Over the Moon

MATCHING GAME

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Crayons
- Scissors

Goodnight Moon has long been one of our favorite bedtime stories. We read it more times than I can remember.

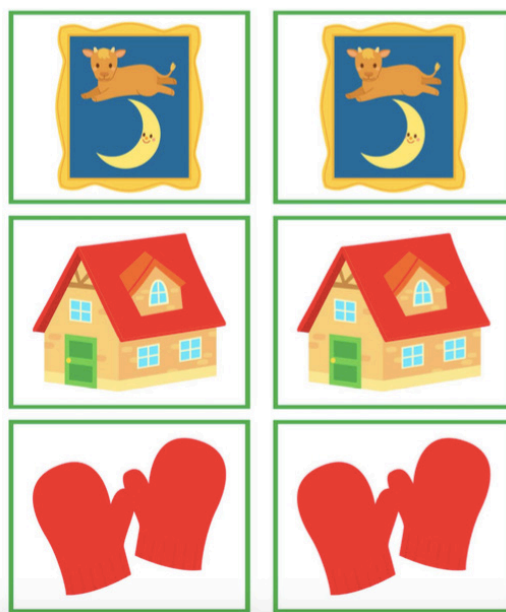
With the calming and rhythmic text and the pictures illustrating the nighttime routine of a little bunny, it's the perfect book to read before bed!

It's a classic story that I remember reading when I was younger and now, I'm sharing it with my own children.

This matching game will help the little ones work identifying and also you can use these as sequencing for the book.

Cut apart the cards- color them and then play matching.

Good Night Moon Matching



GOODNIGHT MOON WINDOW

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Green Construction paper
- Blue Construction paper
- Red Strips
- Paper Cupcake liner
- Sticky gold pieces
- Scissors

For this craft we will be making the iconic Good Night Moon Window. First we will glue the blue square onto the larger green square.

Next place the cupcake liner for the moon on the paper. The texture and feel is fun to crinkle and flatten.

Then we will use the pre cut red strips to make the frame of the window. Allow the little one to experiment and place the frame where they like discussing shapes - such as squares and circle for the moon.

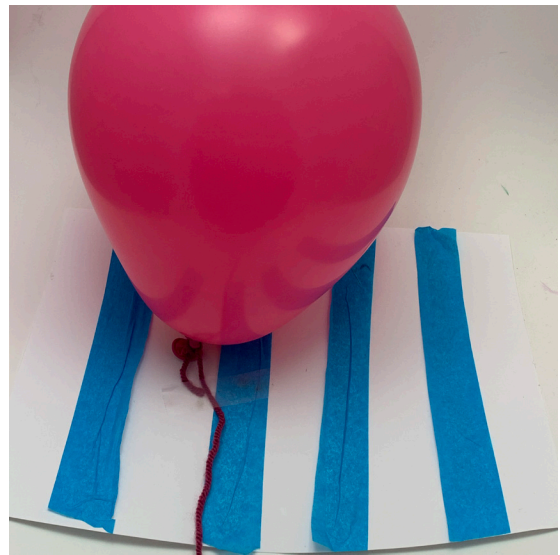
Next let allow the little one to experiment with cutting the foam and stick it on.



RED BALLOON

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Balloon
- String
- Card Stock
- Tissue Paper
- Glue



This is fun for the little kids to play with the balloon and tissue paper.

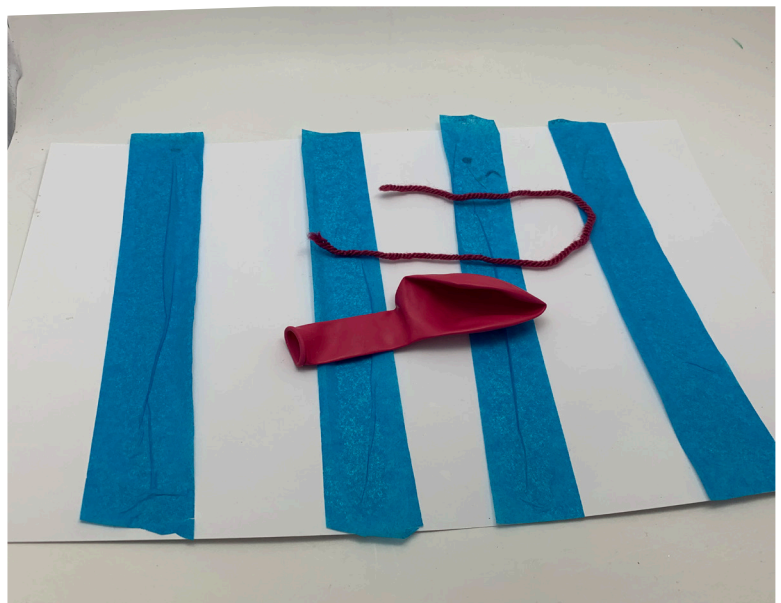
First blow up the balloon and attach the string. You can play a little game of catch with the balloon.

Next you will put glue on the back of the tissue paper and attach to the paper in stripes.

Kids love cutting tissue paper.

Next attache the balloon to the paper.

All the different textures are great to experiment with. This craft is to help improve fine motor and cutting practice too!



PAPER PLATE MOON

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Paper Plate
- Crayons, Markers or Paint
- Contact Paper
- Tissue Paper
- Scissors

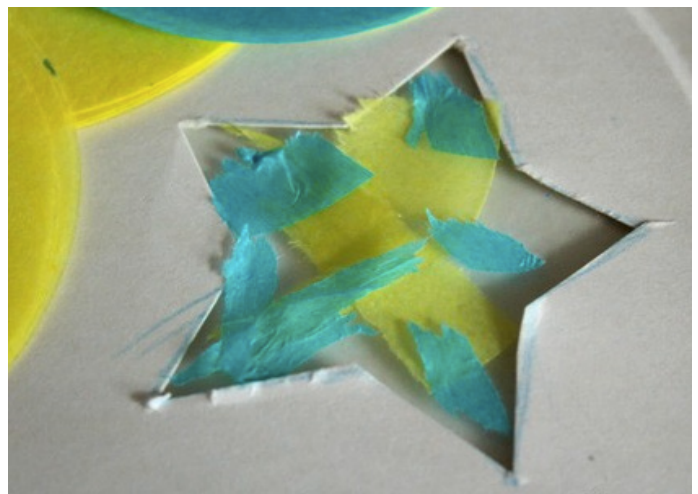


We started by cutting out a crescent moon and star from a paper plate. Younger children may need a bit of help with this part, and then they can take over for the rest of the creating.



We placed our paper plate on a piece of contact paper / sticky backed plastic, so the sticky surface faced upwards through our moon and star. Trim around the edges so the contact paper fits the size of the paper plate.

Then you can decorate your design. We used tissue paper to fill in the shapes of the moon and star. Tearing tissue paper is a great workout for little fingers. You can pick whichever colours you like, but we went with a classic blue and yellow. The tissue paper sticks easily to the contact paper, so you don't need any glue.



COW JUMPING OVER THE MOON

SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Cow Cutout
- Clothes Pin
- Foam
- Google Eyes
- Glue
- Scissors
- Markers/Crayons

First have the little ones color the cow.

Next cut out the cow. This is good practice for cutting skills.

Then allow them to experiment with cutting the foam. The foam is fun to cut. Cut different shapes and adhere them to the cows.

Use the clothes pins as legs for a 3D cow.

Maybe have fun making the cow jump over the moon.

