

## EARLY LEARNING ACTIVITIES

There are some great websites, which we have listed below, where you will find heaps of ideas to help celebrate Purple Day with the children. We have included a few of the ideas in this pack but try to log on and scroll through yourself as you will be inspired !

### PURPLE PASTA NECKLACES

#### Materials Required



- Penne pasta noodles or whatever type will thread easily
- Red and blue food colouring
- String

Pour about 5 drops of red food dye and 5 drops of blue food dye into half a cup of water in a container such as a plastic take away tub.

Then place one cup of pasta into the dyed water. After only a few minutes remove the pasta and place it onto absorbent paper to allow it to dry.

Ensure the pasta does not become too wet when placed into the water as it will be difficult to use later if this happens. Once on the paper place the pasta in a warm spot and leave it to dry completely.

When pasta is fully dry it is ready to thread onto pieces of string.

#### Extension:

Once the pasta has dried and children have threaded it onto string, you may wish to spread the pasta lightly with glue and roll it in purple glitter to make the new jewellery even more impressive.

### MAKE A PURPLE COLLAGE

**Material Ideas:** Purple material scraps, purple paper, purple tissue paper, purple wool, purple buttons, purple cotton balls, purple confetti, purple paint.



Pictures from magazines that is purple.

### THUMB PRINT GRAPES

Using purple finger-paint or a stamp pad have children use their thumbprints to make a purple picture, bunches of grapes or purple people. For purple people they need to add legs and arms, faces etc.



## Purple Headband



### Materials

- Construction paper or poster board
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Glue
- Scraps of purple fabrics, paper, feathers etc.
- Crayons

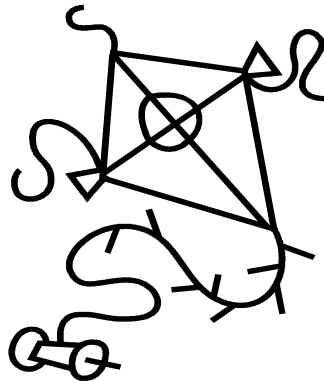
### Directions

1. Cut a strip of brown construction paper or poster board about one and a half inches wide.
2. Measure the length by placing the headband around your child's head and stapling the ends together to fit snugly.
3. Cut several purple feather shapes out of coloured construction paper or purple feathers if you have them gather and glue to the headband.
4. The children can draw a design on the headband with crayons.

## Paper Bag Kite

### Materials

- Large paper bag
- Hole punch
- Paper ring reinforcement ( optional)
- Scissors & string
- Paint or crayons
- Stapler or glue
- Crepe paper streamers



### Directions

1. Punch a hole on each of the four corners of a large paper bag, at least one inch from the edge of the bag.
2. Place a paper ring reinforcement on each hole ( if you are using them)
3. Cut two three-foot lengths of string and tie each end to a hole to form two loops.
4. Cut another three-foot length of string and tie it through the two loops to create a handle.
5. Have children decorate the bag with purple paint or purple crayons, and give them purple crepe paper streamers to glue or staple onto the bag.
6. When children hold onto the string and run, the kite will fill with air and float behind them.

## SHAVING CREAM FINGER PAINT

### Materials Required

- 1 medium zip lock bag
- White shaving cream
- Red and blue food colouring



Place a palm size dollop of shaving cream into the zip lock bag; add a few drops of blue and red food colouring.

Zip up the bag, removing all the air you can before sealing.

The children can "knead" the bag to mix the colours - red and blue make purple!

## MAKE

### Purple Playdough

You will find a recipe on the website [Kid Activities | Purple-Purplicious Color Theme](#)

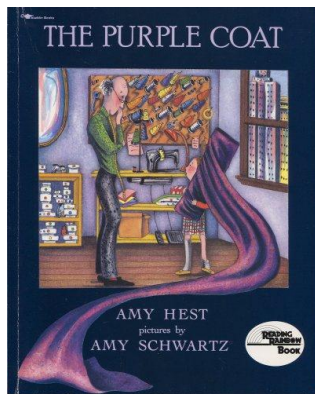
### Purple Paper Chains

Use purple paper or purple crepe paper to make paper chains to decorate the room.

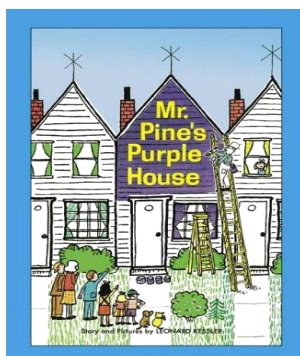
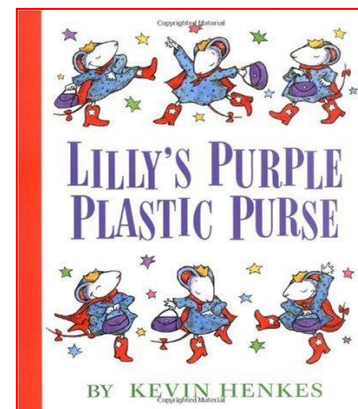
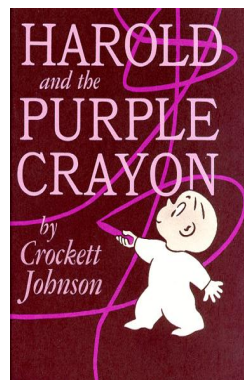
### Purple Suds

Add a few drops of red and blue food colouring into a tub of water.

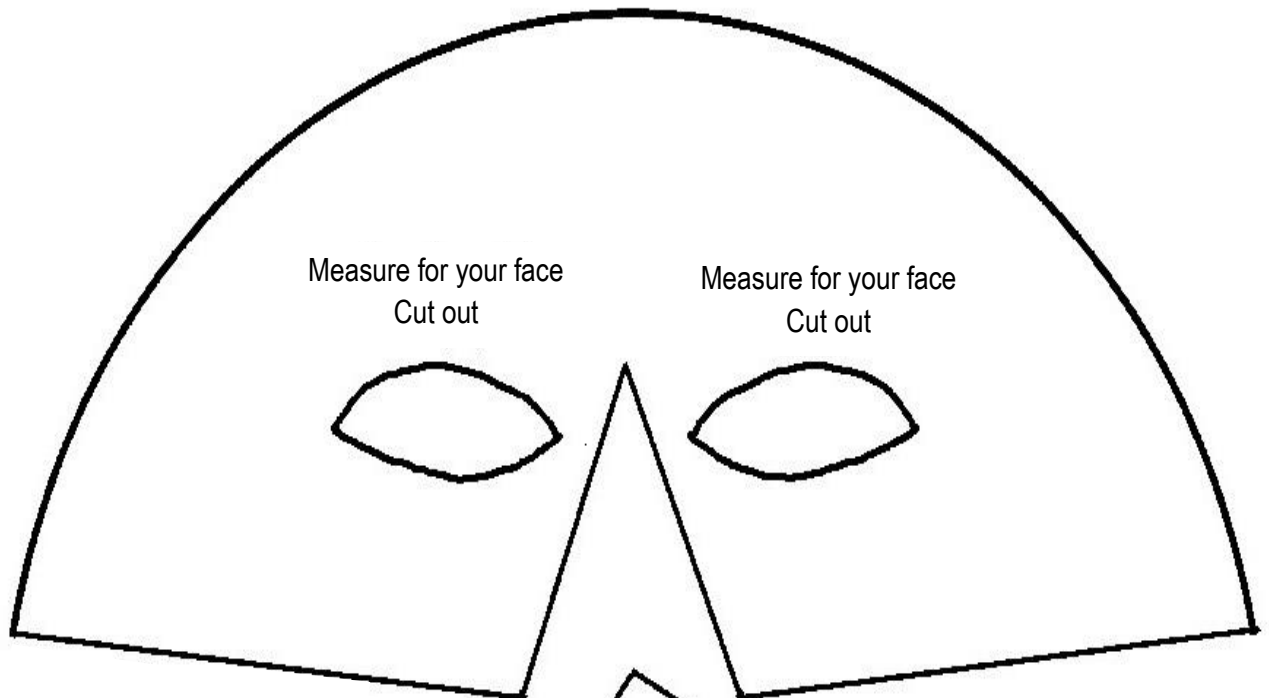
Squirt some liquid detergent for wonderful purple suds



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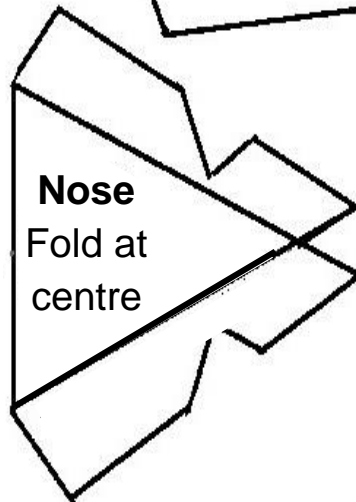


## PURPLE PAPER PLATE MASKS



### Paper Plate Masks

This mask and nose is made from one paper plate. Use purple felt tip pens, pencils and crayons. Highlight with purple glitter glue and sequins.



Fold and glue sides of nose to inside of triangle. Fold centre of nose so that it sticks out.

[Check out these websites for more great purple ideas](#)

[Kid Activities | Purple-Purplicious Color Theme](#)

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[Purple Color Activities by Jean Warren](#)

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[EasyFunSchool - Have A Purple Day! Preschool Colors Activities...](#)

[www.easyfunschool.com/article1334.html](http://www.easyfunschool.com/article1334.html)

[Kid Activities | Purple People Eater Theme](#)

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