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CRAFT ACTIVITY



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# Introduction

Introduce a fun and educational craft activity to your classroom with our Umbrella Cut and Glue Craft Activity! This resource is perfect for complementing a classroom theme, unit of study, or bulletin board decoration while helping young learners enhance their fine motor skills.

## Features

- **Completed color example:** A finished umbrella craft example to guide and inspire students.
- **Color cut outs:** Pre-colored cutouts that are ideal for teacher demonstrations or students who prefer a ready-to-use option.
- **Black and white cut outs on one page:** Allows children to color their own umbrellas, before cutting and gluing.
- **Cut outs on multiple pages for colored paper:** Optimized for classroom use, these cutouts are easy to print on colored paper.

## How to Use

- **Preparation:** Print the pages according to your desired use—color cutouts for quick crafts or black and white cutouts for coloring activities.
- **Crafting:** Provide children with scissors and glue. For scissor practice, have them carefully cut out the apple shapes.
- **Assembly:** Once cut, students can glue the pieces together, following the example or creating their own unique apple designs.

## Ideas for Literacy, Math, and Science

### Literacy:

- **Storytelling Craft:** After completing the umbrella craft, have students write a short story or sentence about their umbrella, such as "What happens when the umbrella gets caught in the wind?" This encourages creativity and helps students practice sentence writing and storytelling.
- **Vocabulary Building:** Use the umbrella craft to introduce weather-related vocabulary like "rain," "drizzle," "storm," or "forecast." Students can label their umbrellas with descriptive words to enrich their vocabulary.

### Math:

- **Rain Drop Addition:** Have children cut out rain drops and have them add different amounts under their umbrellas. For example, if one student places 5 raindrops under their umbrella and another places 3, ask them to add the total number of raindrops. You can also set up addition problems where students glue a certain number of raindrops under each umbrella to match.

### Science:

- **Weather Discussion:** Incorporate the umbrella craft into a weather unit. Discuss how and why we use umbrellas, introducing concepts like precipitation and weather patterns. Students can create different umbrella designs that correspond with various weather conditions (sunny, rainy, or stormy).
- **Materials and Weather:** Extend the activity by discussing the materials umbrellas are made of and why certain materials are used to repel water. You can even compare the craft umbrellas to real-life umbrellas and conduct a simple water-resistance experiment with materials like paper or plastic.
- **Seasons:** Talk about the role of umbrellas during different seasons. Have students decorate their umbrellas to represent different weather patterns in each season, reinforcing their understanding of seasonal changes.

Add this engaging Umbrella Cut and Glue Craft Activity to your teaching toolkit and watch your students' skills and creativity blossom across multiple subjects!

Happy Teaching! :)



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