


Programming Ideas - Cultural Activities

Activity Name	Domino cards
Country/Culture/Language/Religion	International/Multi-cultural
Special Comments	Suitable for age 3+
	
Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide varied experiences • To explore cultural diversity • To discover various ways of doing things
Developmental Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cognitive • Social • Language • Emotional • Fine Motor • Gross Motor
Safety Aspects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use non-toxic glue • Use safety scissors for younger children
Required Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Card or paper approx 10 x 4cm of varying colours • Hand shaped paper punch • Laminator • Laminate sheets (optional) • Scissors
Method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose one colour of paper and cut into 18 small, rectangular sheets approx 10x 14 cm • Use the hand shaped paper punch to cut out approx 60 hands from various coloured paper • Paste them onto the rectangles ensuring you match them up in domino-like effect i.e. one hand or two hands in differing colours and matching sequence on another card on one side only.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• When all cards have been pasted laminate the cards to create a domino game.
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Ideas for extending the activity	<p>While making these cards or playing with them you can talk with the children about the different skin colour, eye shape, hair type etc.</p> <p>This is a great opportunity to talk about how we all are different and what similarities we have, about how the environment has an impact on our bodies, what we wear and how we protect ourselves from the climate by using sun protection and wearing different types of clothes.</p> <p>To strengthen the discussion follow it up with games and story book time about children from different cultures and what they wear and how they protect their skin from the sun!</p>
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