

"Agriculture is a BIG word!"

LESSON PLAN ONE

Accompanying Songs from CD: "Where is my Little Lamb:" and "Mr. Farmer,"

Activity: Creating a wooly animal (sheep, duck, cow, etc)

Skills: Listening, questioning, taping, placing items in creative manner into artwork

Grade Level: Head Start - Second Grade

Objectives: The student will create a farm animal craft item.

Time

Required: One hour (Note: if you use paint, see below, allow overnight dry time PRIOR to finishing project)

Group size: Full classroom

Materials Needed: Colored paper, scissors, glue, tape, cotton balls, plastic sandwich bags, and ribbon or yarn, flat buttons - Note: you can add paint for dipping to produce other colors (allow time for drying before stuffing bag)

Procedure: Stuff a sandwich-size bag full of cotton balls. Close the bag and tape ends so nothing falls out. Tie a bow with yarn or ribbon near the top 1/3 of the bag to make the animal's head. Cut ears, nose and tail from colored paper and glue to appropriate areas. (For younger students, teacher may do all the cutting). Glue button eyes on the animal, too.

Evaluation: When students complete project, ask them why they chose the animal they did and what they've learned in hearing the songs.

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