

# ACTIVITY TIME

## Colour for Curlews

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Who could resist a little dab of colour here and there? Two curious curlews discover a stash of paints and brushes, and soon their friends are part of the fun... you can join in too!

### My favourite colour!

#### You will need:

- You and your child.

#### What to do:

1. Talk about colours. Point out some colours while talking with your child and say "My favourite colour is... and I like it because...". If you are able to show something in your favourite colour, then share it with your child.
2. You can talk about the colours that you see around the room or outside, point to them and name them.
3. Ask your child what is their favourite colour? Why is it their favourite? It's ok to have lots of favourite colours as its hard to choose just one!
4. Try and find as many items as you can of a colour your child chooses.

#### More ideas:

Put some coloured blocks in a mystery bag (a pillow case is good). Children can put their hand into the bag and pull out a block. Talk about what colour is the block? Can they see something else in the room that colour? Can they guess what colour the next block will be!

Play a game where you both go on a colour scavenger hunt, search for objects in your home – red, yellow, blue and green. How many can you find?

#### STEM Focus

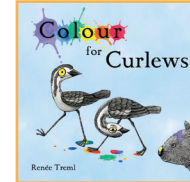
Learning about STEM happens naturally everyday as children explore, play, and try new things that they are interested in. The best STEM activities for the very young are interactive and exploration based, and provide fun ways to observe, engage with and discover the world around them. These simple activities use play to support your child's learning about STEM concepts.

#### Songs to sing

*The Rainbow Song, Two Little Dicky Birds and There's a Spot Over Here and a Spot Over There.*

#### Key message:

Children are born ready to learn.



**Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.**



**\*You can introduce simple Science Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) concepts to children aged 2+ years through every day play.**