

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #583: Birds Nest!

- Create the shape of a nest out of construction paper or find a printed copy of a nest.
- Glue your nest onto a piece of paper (try various colours to give the children a choice of background colour) Blue or green are nice for natural Scenery.
- Children may then add details to the nest such as drawing the lines of the nest to look like sticks, twigs, grass etc.
- Nests often have mud and soft feathers so try adding these to the nest for texture.
- On the top of you nest place a bird shape and fill in details of your bird. Use a felt marker or crayons and feathers for you little bird!
- Alternatively you may want to add egg shapes to the nest. This is a simple activity especially for younger children and toddlers.
- Add some colours to your "Eggs".

**Activity:** Go for an adventure walk and look for the nests in the trees. Listen to the birds. Look for nests in buildings as you will often see nests in crevices of buildings and houses. You may also see the nest under the piers by the river. Ducks will also have nests in the marshland grass. You may see baby ducklings or geese at some point.

