

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #613: Acorns and Chestnuts!

- Create an acorn nut shape. Create the "Hat" shape. Cut around these shapes.
- Supply real Acorns for samples but be aware that these could be choking hazards for younger children.
- Children can glue them together with a glue stick
- Next, colour the hat in with some criss cross lines or just colour it in as is. Please remember it is dependent on what the children like or are capable of as it is their interpretation of what it should look like. Try making large ones and staple and stuff them with scraps.
- Supply some brown tissue paper as this may make a nice texture to the acorn if glued on especially if it is in tiny pieces.
- Try making a chestnut too by providing the shape of a chestnut.
- Provide sample chestnuts.
- Add some real chestnut leaves from the trees by glueing flattened leaves onto the project.

Activity: Go on a Chestnut and Acorn Hunt!

In our area you will find many chestnut and acorn trees that have "Dropped" the nuts. Gather them and place them onto a Science table. Provide some magnifying glasses or microscopes to view them. Provide books on acorns and chestnuts. If there are no trees in your area, please purchase some at a market.

