

My Big Wiggly Body

Objective: The children will use fine motor movement to color.
The children will identify three body parts.

Materials: large roll of butcher paper (white, yellow, or light brown), crayons, yarn scraps, pipe cleaners, googly eyes, pom-poms, other craft supplies, at least one adult volunteer, hard floor space.

Procedure:

1. While one adult is reading *Wiggle*, ask one child at a time to begin the craft.
2. Roll out enough butcher paper for the child to lie on.
3. Ask the child to lay down in any wiggly pose he/she wishes.
4. Using a crayon, outline the child's body on the paper.
5. Write the child's name on a corner of the paper.
6. Have him/her go back to the group and tap the shoulder of another child to come get outlined.
7. After the story is done and after all children have been outlined, hand out the outlines to their owners.
8. Present the craft supplies and tell the students they may color in their bodies, add hair, add faces.
9. As you and the other adult go round to each child, ask the child to name 3 body parts on their picture. Discuss body parts and how they move.
10. Help the children to identify details they may have left out.
11. When the children are finished, come back together as a group to share the wiggly body pictures.
12. Take a group photo of the children and their wiggly pictures.

Extensions:

Cut out these pictures and include them in a large mural.
Have the children dictate a sentence to you about their picture.