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Activity Idea

PIPE CLEANER CREATURES

HOW CREATIVE ARE YOU?

Recommended for Ages 5 – 8

What can you make with Pipe Cleaners? There are two examples below. Can you make something new and different?

You will need the following materials:

- Pipe Cleaners
- Pom Poms

Mushroom Pencil Topper

1. Roll a pipe cleaner into a circle.
2. Take a small pom-pom the same color as your pipe cleaner and glue it to the center of the circle.
3. Push the pom-pom to make the pipe cleaner form a half sphere.
4. Glue small white pom poms to the outside, directly on to the pipe cleaner.
5. Grab a white pipe cleaner and bend it in half, cutting off one of the halves.
6. Wrap one of the halves around the top of a pencil for shape and glue the top of the white pipe cleaner to the head of the mushroom.

Bumble Bee

1. Wrap a yellow pipe cleaner twice around a pencil.
2. Cut a black pipe cleaner in half and take one half to intertwine with yellow pipe cleaner. For every twist of the black pipe cleaner, do two twists of the yellow.
3. For the wings, take a white pipe cleaner and bend in half. Then twist each end towards the bend forming circles on both sides.
4. Cut a second white pipe cleaner in half, bend, and intersect it with the bend of the first wings. Repeat the process of twisting to form circles.
5. Glue wings onto the body.
6. Add antenna by bending half a black pipe cleaner and twist until they form circles.