

Space Alien Survival

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Materials

- Air-dry clay
- Thread
- Paper
- Pencils
- Imagination :)
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Purpose

While learning how to create with clay, children will also be challenged to use problem solving skills, imaginative thinking, and teamwork.

Steps

1. We are going to introduce the different planets in our solar system (including the moon) and explain how they differ.
2. After, we will discuss the differences between our home planet and Mars, specifically.
3. We will ask the class to get into teams (4 per team or so depending on class size)
4. The task will be for each team to create, with clay, an alien who will best survive on mars.
5. Nearing the end of the class we will hold a competition- whichever team's alien is best suited for the planet wins.
6. The winning team will be awarded with candy, but everyone else will get one piece too.