

Mask making – make a simple COVID19 mask with children

Children will be absorbing the world around them and some may ask about or indeed be wearing masks. This may be a source of concern or curiosity, but it is through playing that children make sense of their world. Be creative and support the children to make masks for themselves.

- You can use old material, T-shirts or pillowcases that are washed/clean are ideal. Pipe cleaners and elastic hair ties can be used for securing the mask, or if you have string or elastic this can also work.
- The hem on the bottom of a t-shirt is ideal to thread the pipe cleaner /string through; make small holes in top of material to weave string/pipe cleaner through.
- Mask size for children is approximately 15cm x 10cm - you can help them cut out shapes.
- Help them to design and draw a pattern so they know which mask is theirs and they feel proud to wear their design.
- Elastic hair ties can be attached to pipe cleaner/string and looped over ears.
- Remember to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds when you go back indoors.

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