

#CreativeKidsOfChippy



## HELLO! Welcome back to Creating Space Chippy...

We hope you enjoy this week's Family Activity Bag of resources and ideas, and that it will bring a smile to your faces and go a little way to providing some entertainment, inspiration and fun. Each week we have a different theme and provide a craft, plus activities and suggestions, and some crazy facts and jokes to keep you going.

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Enjoy & Take care, The Creating Space Crew x

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This week's theme is:  
**TRAVEL & FRIENDSHIP**



So, how was your Easter weekend? A bit different, right? But how glorious was the sunshine? Even if you have not been able to be outside as you might have wanted, it is good to be able to fling open the window and breathe in that Spring air. And once again we have SO loved seeing all your amazing creativity. Keep it coming!

This week, to follow on our theme of hope - we have to have that running through everything really, don't we? - we are focusing on Travel & Friendship. I have been lucky enough to travel to lots of different countries in my work before coming to Chippy (I particularly loved Africa and Australia) and my passion for discovery through travel is endless. Although none of us can travel far at all at the moment we can still explore the world from our homes. It is an amazing thing to find out about other countries, how people live, what they eat, even learn a few words in a different language. There is so much to discover! We might be restricted in some ways, but our minds are never restricted...never EVER!

And in travel & discovery, there is always FRIENDSHIP to be found.

So, stay safe, stay home, but travel far. HAVE FUN!  
Bye for now, Catherine x



You will need:

- Card/paper plate
- Straws & beads
- Pasta shapes
- Glue & Scissors
- String



**Family Craft: Africa!**

The colour, the creativeness, the jingly-janglyness!  
Don't you just love these African collars?  
Men, women & children still wear these incredible  
Traditional collars and headdresses in some parts of  
Africa-look them up online and be inspired!  
(the Maasai tribe is a good place to start)

**How to make the African collar:**

1. Use a paper plate or cut a circle from white card.
2. Cut a slit into the plate/card and cut out the centre circle (see photos for direction and cut to size)
3. Use feltips, paint or collaged paper to colour the collar base.
4. Decorate to your style! Stick on pasta shapes, buttons etc
- 5a. You can make holes along the bottom (opposite side to the slit) and tie on tassels made out of string threaded with beads, cut up straws, pasta shapes, feathers - be creative use what you find!
- 5b. Or you can cut a rectangle piece of card and stick on the bottom, make holes and tie on your threaded tassels
6. You can make a fastening by making a hole in the card either side of the slit and use string to tie.



Use Hamma beads

How about trying to make a headdress? Or even a bracelet?



**JOKE CORNER!!**

How can you tell elephants love to travel?

They always pack their own trunk!

Where do sheep go on vacation?

The Baaa-hamas!

Knock, knock.

Who's there?

Europe

Europe who?

No, you are!



Don't try this at home!!!

**We ♥ FACTS**

- Africa is also known as the Rainbow Nation! And we all love rainbows, right?!
- The Himba people often appear to have a red skin tone. They smear their skin with a mix of butter fat and ochre, a natural earth pigment containing iron oxide, which is a natural sun-block.
- Ethiopian Hamar tribe, young boys must run, jump and land on the back of a bull before then attempting to run across the backs of several bulls. They do this multiple times - they must be brave!!