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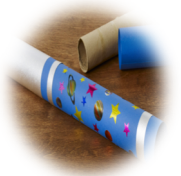
Why learn about paper?

- We use paper everyday, whether it's to *draw on*, *wipe our messes* or *blow our noses*!
- Paper is a very important and useful material and comes in different colors, thicknesses and textures
- Paper is made of trees, a natural resource, which can teach children about *conservation*, *recycling* & *reusing*!



Paper adventures!

- Take a walk through your home with your child to find ALL the things that are made from paper (magazines, books, toilet paper, tissue etc.)
- Have your child write down/take pictures of all the types of paper you see
- Encourage your child to start a collection of scrap paper that can be used for crafts, writing, or creations



EXPLORE with it...

- Different ways to **reuse/repurpose** paper materials at home
 - Make a telescope out of paper towel roll
 - Build a fort out of cardboard boxes
 - Cut out pieces from magazines/newspapers to make a collage!



- Take a walk and look at different *trees*
 - What kind of trees do you think you could make paper from? How do you think trees are used to make paper?
 - Touch, smell, and look at the trees – how are they similar/different to paper products?

Ask Questions...



- What do different types of paper FEEL like?
- Why are some paper *thick* and some *thin*?
- What is paper used for?
- What is paper made of?
- Can paper be different colors? What colors did you find?
- What OTHER things are made of paper?
- What should we do with paper after we're done using it?



- Explore different TYPES of paper (tissue paper, napkins, paper towels, thin paper, cardstock, cardboard)
- Write on it:
 - Can you see through the paper? Why or why not?
- Paint on the paper:
 - What happens to the paper when it's wet? Does paint work on all types of paper?
 - Which type paper is best for painting on?