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RECREATION AT HOME

Paper Mini Golf

This activity is a combination of drawing and mini golf. Design your own mini golf course and challenge yourself and your family to play your course. You can create your own themed course and make a fun name for it!

Time to Complete: 15-20mins

Age Group: 5yrs+

Materials:

- Paper
- Colourful writing tools (marker, crayons, pens etc.)
- Creative imagination
- Competitive spirit

Directions:

1. Use your colour writing tools to draw an imaginary mini golf course with three or more sets of tees, flags, fairways, holes and variety of fun hazards like sand pits, rivers and mountains.
2. Here are the rules:
 - The objective of the game is to get the least amount of 'strokes' as possible. 'Strokes' in real life are when you hit the ball with your golf club.
 - To perform a 'stroke' in paper mini golf, you will use your marker or pen. Start by placing the tip of the marker on the first tee. Close your eyes and drag your marker until you decide to stop.
 - Your next 'stroke' will begin where your previous 'stroke' ended, and that counts as 1 point
 - Continue to take 'strokes' until your 'ball' makes it into the hole. Count each stroke as 1 point.
 - Record your points (how many 'strokes') it takes you to get the ball in the hole for EACH hole (#1, #2 etc.)
 - Challenge yourself to get as few 'strokes' as possible
 - Have fun!



Try these fun variations:

Ask a friend: Ask someone in your house to join the game and challenge each other one stroke at a time. Use two different colour markers and take turns back and fourth. The person who records the least number of strokes, wins!

Bigger Paper: Use large sheets of paper to design a bigger golf course with more holes and features like water fountains, trees etc.

Pen Flicker: Instead of taking a strokes with your eyes closed. This time keep your eyes open and 'flick' the marker to indicate a stroke. Use your thumb and index finger hold your marker upright with the colour side down and use your other hand to 'flick' the marker.

Resources: Inspired by Paper Golf from www.playmeo.com