### Disclaimer

We hope the information on our website and resources is useful. It is your responsibility to note that some ingredients and/or materials used might cause allergic reactions or health problems and to ensure that you are fully aware of the allergies and health conditions of those taking part. If you have any concerns about your own or somebody else's health or wellbeing, always speak to a qualified health professional. Remember, activities listed within the resource should always be supervised by an appropriate adult.

# **Paper Plate Pets**

## You will need:

- Paper plates (one per child)
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Different coloured sugar paper
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Glue spreaders
- Marker pens (optional)
- Decorative items, such as wool and googly eyes (optional)

#### Instructions

- 1. Choose which pet you would like to make. The paper plate is going to be the animal's head (unless you choose a goldfish!). Think about what colour your pet needs to be.
- 2. Paint the paper plate completely in your chosen colour. Wait for it to dry.
- 3. Once the paint is dry, you can add the smaller details. Choose some sugar paper that is the same colour as your painted plate and cut out shapes for the ears and nose. Triangles, semicircles and ovals work really well! Use white glue to attach them. Hold them in place for a few seconds.
- 4. Use a small paintbrush (or marker pens) to add any more details, such as eyes. Alternatively, you could use googly eyes.
- 5. Leave the decorations to completely dry.
- 6. Display your paper plate pets for everyone to see!



