



Activity Idea

Activity	Fireworks with Chalk
Main Focus	Shape

Activity Plan

Resources
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chunky chalk• Broom handles• Cellotape• Camera• Washing up liquid and water• Stiff broom

Activity
<p>Talk to the children about firework displays they may have seen; what colours did they see? What shapes? How did they move through the sky? For those children who have not seen fireworks before or can't remember show them a video.</p> <p>Tape chalks to the end of broom handles so children can draw patterns while walking and spinning around. Leave the children to make their own patterns. Talk about the shapes they are making and ask the children to describe what they are making.</p> <p>Take photos of the creations to add to children's learning journeys or make a display.</p> <p>Ask the children to wash the chalks away using the brooms and washing up liquid mixture. This will develop their gross motor skills and also help children to see the cause and effect of the water washing the chalk away.</p>

