



## Oasis Craft – 9<sup>th</sup> July This week – Lolly Stick Art

# Lolly sticks are great tools for crafts and games, and easy to find in craft shops and supermarkets

### **Colour Sorting Game**



This is a great idea for practising colour recognition. Paint toilet rolls – or cover in coloured paper – to match your lolly sticks and then your little one can sort them into the correct tubes. Simple but effective!

#### **Rockets**

These are constructed from three lolly sticks stuck together and the addition of some simple shapes. Glue or tape the sticks first, then cut out the card shapes and lay them out so your child can have a go at choosing the pieces and assembling them.



#### Chick



This is made up of three sticks in a triangle and the wings are made from drawing around little hands on yellow paper. A good starting point for looking at how a triangle has three sides! You could practise making other shapes, too.









#### **Flowers**

The simplest way to form a flower is using the sticks as petals.



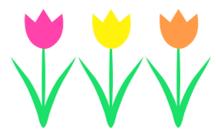


These ones have cut out card shapes to make petals and leaves and are good for practising fine motor skills...



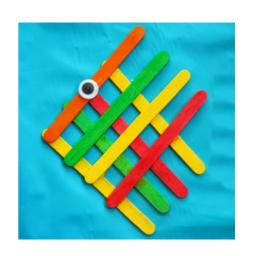


..and these tulips have more little hand shapes cut out of card to create the flower heads. They'd make sweet little bookmarks!



#### **Criss-cross Fish**

Lay sticks out in different shapes and patterns and see what you come up with. This colourful fish is great for laying sticks straight and trying to balance one layer on top of another.



**HAVE FUN!!**