

The Cotton Ball Sheep

Grade: Preschool-K

Purpose/Objective: Students will understand what a sheep looks like, what sounds a sheep makes, and what wool is. Students will create an art project that resembles a sheep.

Lesson Plan:

1. Show a picture of a sheep. Use a photograph or a realistic drawing of a sheep. Ask students the following questions:
 - a. What animal is this?
 - b. What sound does the animal make?
 - c. What do we get from this animal? Hint: It is soft and (usually) white.
2. Explain to students that they are going to make their own sheep from cotton balls.
3. Instructions on how to make the cotton ball sheep:

Materials needed:

- Several cotton balls
- One tongue depressor
- Two clothes pins
- Glue

Instructions:

1. Use the tongue depressor as the body of the sheep.
2. Attach a clothespin on or near each end of the tongue depressor to make legs for the sheep.
3. One clothespin should be about one inch from the end to make space for the sheep's head.
4. Glue cotton balls all over the depressor and legs, totally covering the sheep's body.
5. Draw a face on one end.

Picture of Sheep



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