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LESSON

WHAT'S INSIDE A BIRD'S NEST

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Integration Themes:

Art, English/Language Arts, and Science

Summary:

Want to learn more about the birds and their nests? This book is a perfect read out loud with a touch of humor and compassion for our friends with wings in the sky!

Materials:

Brown paper lunch bag, assorted scraps of paper, ribbon, straw, twigs, grass or feathers.

Directions:

1. Crumple up the paper bag and then shape it into a circle to resemble the round shape of a bird's nest.
2. Push it down in the center so that the middle of the nest is deeper than its outer edges.
3. Gently layer the various materials you have collected using several dots of glue on each piece you add to the nest.
4. Once it's dry, you can add elements like eggs or baby chicks to complete the project.

