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Hello everyone,

Father’s Day is will be here soon - 21st June. I thought these little ‘Someone Special’ keepsakes are cute and a little bit of fun. You can make them for anyone who is special to you - Dad, Grandpas, Grannies, friends etc.

There are 2 examples for you to choose from or you can do both. I hope you guys have great fun doing the activity – feel free to post your finished results on your online group.

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**Example (1)**

**What you need:**

* Felt pens, markers, crayons, or child safe paint
* White card
* Coloured card
* Glue stick or PVA-type glue
* Googly eyes / white scrap paper
* Scissors for adults to use

**Instruction:**

* Start by drawing a fish shape on to some coloured/white card. I found it was much easier to draw a normal fish shape and then add the fins afterwards.
* Cut out your fish shape
* Next decorate your fish anyway you like e.g. the children can finger paint
* Make some eyes for your fish. I’ve glued on googly eyes, but you cut out white circles from scrap paper and draw a black dot onto them to make the eyes instead
* On your white card write, ‘you’re fin-tastic’ and then stick your fish underneath



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**What you need:**

* Felt pens, markers, crayons, or child safe paint
* Paint brush or sponge
* White card or white scrap paper
* Glue stick or PVA-type glue
* Googly eyes / white scrap paper
* Scissors for adults to use

**Instructions:**

* Get your workspace ready with a white card or paper and the kid’s paint
* Paint your child’s foot with green paint to make Yoda! Now press your child’s foot in the centre of paper to get the footprint
* Use some more green paint to make the ears and a marker or felt pen to draw little walking stick
* Once dried - for the eyes - you can draw them in with a marker on white paper or card, then stick them on
* Now it’s time to write ‘Yoda Best’

A picture containing cup, food, container, plastic

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**What you need:**

* 1 cup of warm water
* Food 1 cup of plain white flour
* Colouring as required
* Whisk

**Instructions:**

* Mix the flour and water together, using the whisk until smooth and lump-free
* Divide the mixture into four bowls, cups or containers.
* Add the food colouring to each container and mix (around 3 drops)

**Learning Opportunities:**

* Sensory texture exploration
* Creativity and Imaginative Play
* Fine Motor Skills
* Concentration
* Language development
* Boost Self Esteem
* Problem solving – overcoming challenges
* Colour and shape recognition
* role-play social/emotional development

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**Story time:**

Start with the Listen song:

followed by Twinkle Twinkle Star- as these songs help settle the children before the story

**Click on the link below:** It’s a great interactive story

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**Click on the link below:** I just love this little song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ug1pI-Ephns>

I hope you have lots of fun doing this week’s activity.

Love Annie Walker x 😊