

**Programming Ideas - Cultural Activities**

<b>Activity Name</b>	International Paper Chain Dolls
<b>Country/Culture/Language/Religion</b>	International/ Multicultural
<b>Special Comments</b>	Suitable for ages 2 – 5 old



<b>Aim</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To provide varied experiences</li> <li>• To explore cultural diversity</li> <li>• To discover various ways of doing things</li> </ul>
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<b>Developmental Areas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cognitive</li> <li>• Social</li> <li>• Language</li> <li>• Emotional</li> <li>• Fine Motor</li> <li>• Gross Motor</li> </ul>
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<b>Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use non-toxic glue</li> <li>• Use safety scissors</li> </ul>
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<b>Required Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Paper- plain and coloured</li><li>• Glue</li><li>• Scissors</li><li>• Pencils/ textas</li><li>• Glitter, material, felt, string etc. For decorations.</li></ul>
<b>Method</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Use the stencil below, to cut out the paper doll chain</li><li>• Look at travel brochures from a travel agent, photos from home and books on other countries for ideas for costumes.</li><li>• Decorate each doll in the different traditional dress of different countries.</li><li>• Use coloured pencils, glitter, coloured paper, material, felt etc to add your own personal flair.</li></ul>
<b>Ideas for extending the activity</b>	<p>Find out if any of the children have ever worn traditional costume and ask questions about it for a topic of discussion.</p> <p>Have a dress up day where the children wear traditional costumes from around the world.</p>

**STENCILS**

Don't forget to only cut along the black line!

