**Title of lesson:** BUBBLE ART!

**Subject:** Visual Art

**Strand:** Print and paint

**Strand unit:** Looking and responding, making prints, painting

**Integrated subject areas:** Maths, English (writing), SESE (habitats-bees, animals, homes)

**The child should be enabled to:**

* Blow through the bottle to make a pattern on paper with the solution and fruit/ veg netting
* Create a piece of artwork (of their choice) out of the bubble design
* Describe their artwork and appreciate what they have designed

**Skills Developed:**

* Fine motor skills
* Hand-Eye coordination
* Creativity
* Imagination
* Awareness of pattern

**Resources/materials needed:**

* Paper
* Plastic container/ bowl to hold solution
* Food colouring
* Spoon
* Washing up liquid
* Plastic bottle
* Glue/Sellotape
* Fruit/ veg netting

**Instructions:**

* To make your bubble mix: Add a squirt of washing up liquid into your plastic container, half fill it with water. Add a drop of food colouring (to your desired colour). Mix this with the handle of your spoon. You can test your solution before adding the food colouring to make sure bubbles are being made! (Add more washing up liquid if needed)
* To make netted bottle: Cut your water bottle in half. Keep the half with the lid. Stick your fruit/veg netting around the bottom half of the bottle.
* Dip your netted end of the bottle into the bubble solution
* Lift it out of the solution and blow through the bottle lid directly onto the paper (this should produce bubbles)
* The bubbles should sit on the paper
* Let the bubble pop on their own
* You can make different colours by changing the solution to a new colour
* Once dry, create an image out of the design you made with the bubbles. You could draw something, stick something on the paper to expand the art, cut out the design, colour the bubble art in, stick all of the patterns you make together, count the number of bubbles you made, draw tiny images in each bubble, write something in the bubbles: choose to do whatever you want
* **HAVE FUN!!**

**Follow-up questions/ Assessment:**

What shapes can we see in the bubble art?

Can you think of any other shapes that make a pattern?

Can you make an animal?

Can you make a building?

Can you think of any other images/designs you could create?

Can you continue on the pattern of the design that the bottle made?

Can you think of any homes that look like this that insects might live in?

Or: Can you name somewhere that looks like this pattern that bees produce honey and live in? (Bee)

How do you think the bees make honey?

Could you make up or write a story about your piece of art?

What did you like best about this activity?

How did we make the bubbles?