

4: OUR JOB - STEWARDS OF CREATION – Activity 14

Hand-print nest

Equipment: Paper, paint (suitable for hand-painting) or wax crayons, pictures of either primates or birds depending upon the sort of nest.

Activity: Make a nest of handprints, either using painted handprints or by drawing around hands in wax crayon. Obviously the nest will be basically brown if it's intended for birds and green if it's intended for gorillas, chimpanzees or orang-utans. Stick pictures of the appropriate creatures inside the nest.

Purpose/teaching: To illustrate that in many ways the future of other creatures, especially endangered ones, is in our hands. The choices which we make affect both their quality of life now, and their chances of survival in the medium/long term.

