



Little Elf

With the holidays approaching, here is a fun little elf you will be able to use in many ways. Just a few ideas are listed below. We know that you will come up with more on your own!

Also, feel free to print out more than one elf if you want to use in different ways with the children.

I Spy Little Elf

Print out Little Elf and attach to a wooden block, toilet tissue roll or even a small box. While children cover their eyes, hide Little Elf somewhere in the room and then give the children clues about where he (or she) is hiding. Use plenty of positional concepts in your description along with color words. For instance, "I spy with my little eye...Little Elf hiding behind something that is hard and blue" or "I spy with my little eye...Little Elf hiding on top of something that is soft and white." Once the children understand the game, they can take turns hiding Little Elf and giving clues.

Little Elf, Little Elf

Print out a copy of Little Elf and attach to a craft stick, drinking straw or similar item to create a puppet. Then, recite the following action rhyme with the children and have them pretend to be little elves while you make the puppet move.

Little Elf, Little Elf, turn around.
(Children turn around).
Little Elf, Little Elf, touch the ground.
(Children touch the ground).
Little Elf, Little Elf, sneak away.
(Children sneak around).
Little Elf, Little Elf, come out to play!
(Children come out and play).