

PRE-TU B'SHEVAT ARTS & CRAFT ACTIVITY

PLANT POTS, FRUIT KEBABS, RAINMAKERS

This is a simple to run arts and crafts session aimed at children in nursery to year 2. It would work best if you encourage parents to 'stay with their children'. It would also work really nicely as an activity aimed at grandparents and their grandchildren.

Costs:

Ignoring core costs e.g. caretaker, security, energy, room use etc. The activity costs under £3 per child to run (based on a minimum of 15) and presuming you have certain basic arts and crafts items (if not, budget £5 per child).

Dates of Tu B'shvat for next few years

Mon Feb 10 2020

Thu Jan 28 2021

Mon Jan 17 2022

Mon Feb 6 2023

Thu Jan 25 2024

Suggested age: Nursery – Year 2 & Parents

Length: 1-hour in total

Equipment required

- General arts and crafts items e.g. felt tip pens, glitter, glue, ribbon. These can be purchased from a large supermarket e.g. Tesco or online from www.bakerross.com or Amazon.
- Decoratable plant pots <https://www.bakerross.co.uk/flowerpots>
Stickers (butterflies, flowers etc.) – look at <https://www.bakerross.co.uk/arts-and-crafts/craft-supplies/embellishments-trims/stickers>
- Oasis Foam <https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/wet-foam-cylinder-3-pack/574254-1000> (alternative is cotton wool or compost)
- Selection of hard stemmed herbs (precut if using foam, any herbs if not using foam) – e.g. Rosemary, Mint, Thyme



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- Plastic table cloths
- Aprons <https://www.bakerross.co.uk/disposable-aprons>

Preparation:

- Prepare tables with plastic table cloths. (if you put multiple table cloths down, after each activity you can simply remove one layer and throw away).
- Ensure enough chairs (one per child and parent expected).
- Prepare a table for children to place created items:
- Print out coloring sheets to use as an extra activity.

Activity 1: Herb gardens 20~ 30 minutes

1. Children should be encouraged to decorate the plant pots using felts, stickers, arts & craft materials.
2. Once decorated, put a piece of wet 'oasis foam' inside and stick in a few different sticks of herbs e.g. thyme, rosemary & mint
3. Alternative 1: Fill with wet cotton wool and sprinkle with some cress seeds
4. Alternative 2: Fill with compost and re-plant some shop bought 'potted' herbs.

Recommendation: Have a dedicated planting station away from the main arts and craft station)

Activity 2: Fruit Kebabs 10 mins

Equipment:

Wooden kebab sticks (available from most supermarkets or pound stores)

Selection of fruit (for 10 kids, 3 pears, 3 bananas, 3 satsumas, 1 pack of grapes, 1 batch of strawberry)

1. Have a selection of cut of soft fruit e.g. grapes, apples, banana, melon, satsuma segments.
2. Children use these to make up kebabs. (if the children are young, they will need extra parental supervision around the kebab sticks).



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Activity 3: Rain maker

Equipment:

Tubes – 30p each (you can only order in 20s)

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- Felt tips
- Sequins
- Glue
- Glitter
- Rice
- Tape
- Lentils
- Silver foil
- Funnel

How to...

- Decorate the outside of the tube (or decorate a piece of paper that you stick on outside of tube.
- Using a funnel – children can put rice and lentils into the tube,
- Scrunch/ twist into a ‘worm’ a piece of silver foil and put inside the funnel.
- Seal both ends – with tape
- Slowly pour from one side to the next

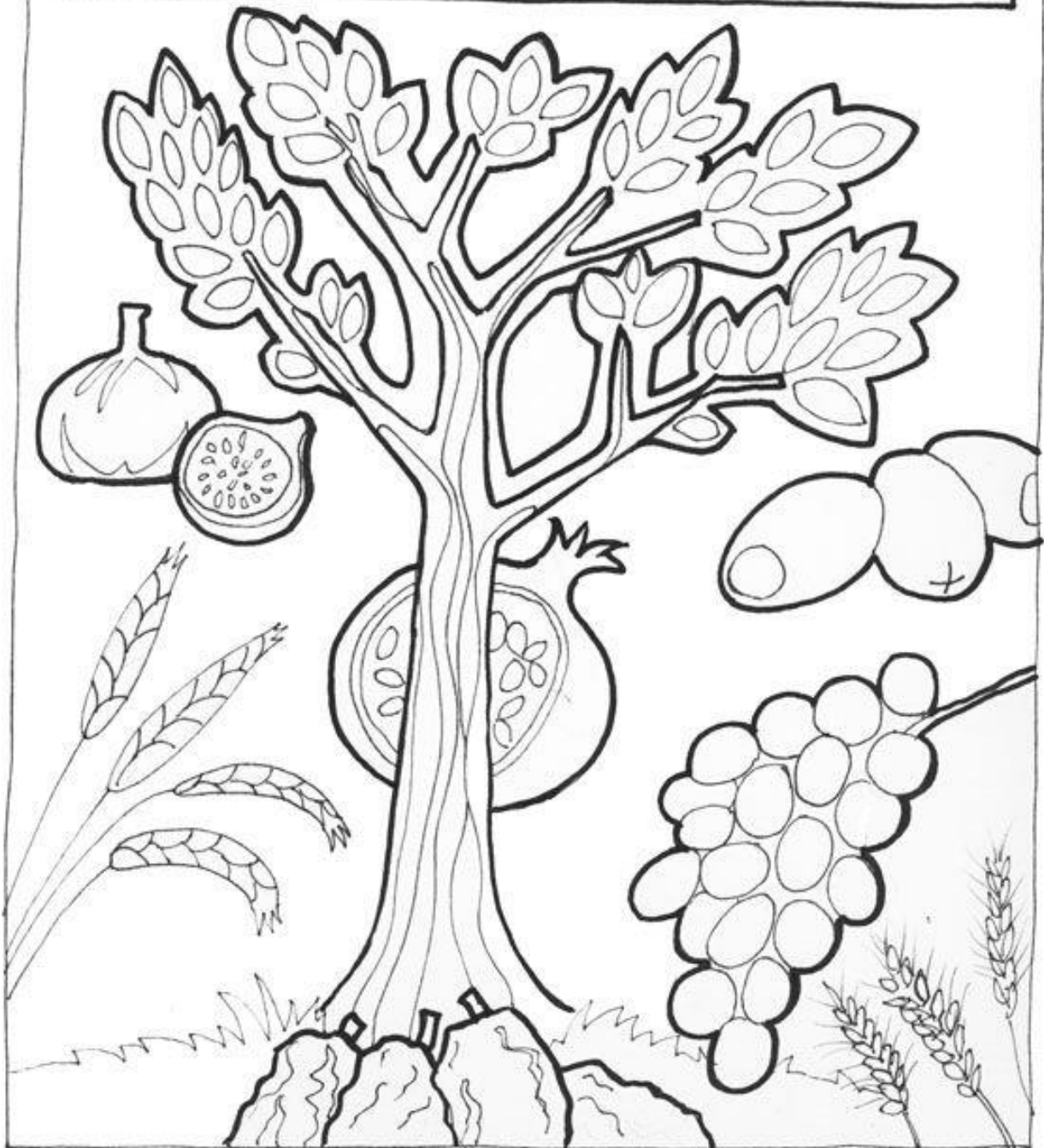


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