

Decorate Your Own Safari Hat

Material:

- Paper Plate
- Paper Bowl
- Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Scissors
- Hole Puncher
- Glue
- Stapler/ Staples
- String

Objective: Explorers will get to make and decorate their own safari hats

Lesson:

Pretend that you and your group are about to embark on an African safari! As you begin to pack for your trip, you



realize that it might get hot and will need a hat. Explain to explorers that they will get to make and decorate their own safari hat!

- Start by passing out one paper plate and one paper bowl to each child. Have them cutout the center of the plate only
- When done, glue the rest of the paper plate to the bowl on the open side. (This will create the base of the hat. Let dry.)
- Once dry, have explorers paint the hat, decorate, etc. and let dry again
- Hole punch two holes, one on each side of the hat, where you will tie a string to. (Staple or glue the string in place to reinforce the knot tied.) This will keep the hat from falling off the explorer's heads
- When finished with their hats, kids can wear these if they choose.

