

## Paper Cup Squirrel

An at home, fun mammal themed, craft activity for Ages 3-7 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

\*Parental Supervision may be needed\*

1. Gather your materials: You will need 1 small paper cup, construction paper, paint, googly eyes, small pom pom ball, scissors, glue, and a sharpie.
2. Prepare your materials: Paint the paper cup with white paper, to get rid of any design originally on the cup. Let dry.
3. Have your child paint a body on the cup. Make sure to leave a small strip of white for the face and chest of the squirrel. Let dry.
4. Cut a strip of the construction paper, about the width of the cup. Roll the piece of paper up along the strip. Glue/tape the tail on the back of the cup.
5. Cut out 2 small triangles for ears and 2 little feet. Glue ears and feet on the remaining white part of the body.
6. Glue googly eyes and pom pom nose on white part of the body. Draw a face.
7. Your child now has an awesome squirrel craft!

