

Pigeon Hand Craft

An at home, fun bird themed, craft activity for Ages 3-6 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

Parental Assistance needed

1. Gather your materials: You will need light blue, black, yellow, and white construction paper, a marker, scissors, glue, and a googly eye.
2. Trace your child's hand on the blue construction paper. Cut it out.
3. Cut out a long rectangle (pigeon's neck) and a small circle for his head using the blue construction paper.
4. Draw a wing in the middle of the hand cut out using the marker. The fingers on the hand are pigeon's back feathers.
5. Glue the neck and head above the thumb, toward the palm/wrist part of the hand.
6. Cut out a small piece of white construction paper, which will fit the width of the neck piece. Glue the white collar piece to the pigeon's neck.
7. Cut out a small triangular piece of yellow for the beak. Glue the beak and googly eye to the pigeon's head.
8. Cut out 2 long skinny black rectangles for pigeon's feet. Glue the legs to the bottom of the hand.
9. Your child now has a fun pigeon craft!
10. As an extension to this craft, read *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* by Mo Williams!

