

Seder Plate Project

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Supplies:

- 1 paper plate
- 5-6 paper cupcake liners
- Glue
- Markers
- Glitter

Directions:

- Glue the 5-6 cupcake liners on the plate (2 across, 1 in the middle, 1 at the bottom if you use chazeret).
- Label each liner with the names of the items (egg, bone, marror, karpas, charoet, and chazeret.)
- Have those able draw a picture of each item (you can cut out the items in advance from magazines and have them glue them into the liners and color them).
- Decorate the plate with the glitter.
- Or: cut out pictures of the seder plate items from magazines and paste onto the plate.



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By Mrs. J. MacLeod

Adapted from a project by Mrs. Rochel Munk

Grade Level: Early Childhood

Description:

These files provide labels, plate images and even a cute song to extend Mrs. Rochel Munk's 3-D "ke'arah project" idea (O_01150). Labels of the items are in Hebrew and include English translations and transliterations, along with instructions for adults who may not know Hebrew. Images of small fancy dishes and ke'arah ritual objects are provided so children can cut them out and glue together to create an exciting "real" Seder plate of their very own.

Goals/Objectives:

Students will be identify the items on the Seder plate through the props and songs.

Materials Needed:

- Large construction paper circle OR paper plate
- Scissors
- Glue stick or school glue w/applicator

Instructions:

1. Help the children place each item in the appropriate order - use the song as a guide.
2. When the plates are complete, sing the song while pointing to the objects.
3. Children love grand sweeping gestures - make a huge circle with your hand (clockwise) as you sing the first line of the song; it gets their attention and they will be sure to pay attention!
4. Come back to the song every time a Seder plate is used in any activity ie when reading Pesach story books, the Hagaddah, etc.

The Ke'arah

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Grade Level: Early Childhood

Description:

This three dimensional Ke'arah will allow the children to practice putting each thing on the Ke'arah in its proper place. Each piece is individually velcroed onto the Ke'arah for easy placement and removal.

Goals/Objectives:

Students will identify and become familiar with the proper placement of the items on the Seder plate.

Materials Needed:

- Corrugated circle
- Colored paper
- Crayons/markers
- Lace
- Schnapps cups



Instructions:

1. Print out the word *Ke'arah* on a colored piece of paper.
2. Cut it out in a square shape and glue it to the top center of a corrugated cardboard circle.
3. Print out or draw 6 pictures of nice plates.
4. Glue them onto the Ke'arah.
5. Print out or draw pictures of the foods that go on the seder plate.
6. Color them.
7. Place a piece of Velcro in the center of each plate and on the back of each food.
8. Glue on 4-5 heavy plastic schnapps cups to the bottom of the corrugated circle so that the Seder plate stands off the table.
9. Glue a strip of lace ribbon hanging down around the edge of the corrugated circle.
10. Have students try and stick all the foods in their proper places.

While you work, or after you're done, sing along! (TTTO: "All around the mulberry bush")
*All around the se-der plate,
 Everything in order,
 Egg, bone, charoses, karpas, chazeres...
 And in the cen-tre, maror!*

קעצרה

מרוס
 מרור

ביצה
 מזרה

מרור
 כרפס

Plate illustrations follow on Page 2, or you can go to replacements.com or Google images and choose a different china pattern you prefer, or to personalize the project more. Kids can also paint or draw six small plates of a uniform size and then apply the words on this page to make them "official." Here are Hebrew and English labels, along with Sephardi and Ashkenazi pronunciations. For each small plate, select one Hebrew word above, then choose the English version you prefer:

- חרוסות PLUS Charoses OR Charoset OR Mortar
- חזרת PLUS Chazeres OR Chazeret OR Extra Bitter Herb
- ביצה PLUS Beytza OR Egg
- מרור PLUS Maror OR Bitter Herb
- זרוע PLUS Zeroa OR Bone
- כרפס PLUS Karpas OR Vegetable

The word "My" can also be omitted from "My Seder Plate," below. Just cut it off if you don't want it!

My Seder Plate
 Extra Bitter Herb
 Chazeret
 Chazeres
 Charoset
 Charoses
 Mortar
 Vegetable
 Karpas
 Bone
 Zeroa
 Bitter Herb
 Maror
 Egg
 Beytza



