

# Krèch (Manger) Activity Set

all ages

## What you Need

- Printed Out Manger Set
- Modelling Clay, play dough, or salt dough
- Colourful markers
- Flesh tone markers (optional)
- Popsicle sticks
- Tape



[Youtube Tutorial Link Here](#)

## What we will do

1. Print out colouring pages
2. Cut out the figures of your choosing
3. Colour figures
4. Tape figures to popsicle sticks
5. Arrange figurines in manger format using clay to make the pieces stand.

## Notes

In Haitian Creole, a manger is called a “krèch.” During the holiday season, children create figurines from various materials, alongside crafting traditional Haitian holiday lanterns - “fanal.”

This creative activity becomes a perfect moment to introduce/re-enforce with your child the concept of etymology. Explain that “krèch” is derived from the French “crèche,” which means manger or nursery. The same word “crèche” is also used in English to also mean manger. This simple lesson empowers your child with the understanding of how words can be derived from other languages. By exploring the origins of words, you equip your child with the knowledge that language is dynamic and rich. Dispelling any notion of Haitian Creole being a “broken,” version of French. Haitian Creole is its own rich diverse language.

Enjoy! And don't forget to leave comments or tag us on social media if you use these activities.







