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Curriculum Corner - Rabbit Coloring Sheets

Post Reference: [If You Were a Rabbit...](#)

Educator Resources: Using The Color Sheet to Texture Animals

(see pdf Rabbit)

Skills Set

Fine Motor: 'Tearing' paper and 'pulling apart' cotton balls involves dexterity and strengthens fingers.

Tactile: Stimulates 'sense of touch'. Activates nerve signals beneath the skin's surface that inform the body of texture, temperature, and other touch sensations.

Materials

Glue
Cotton Balls
Googly eyes (2 each child)
Black or pink craft puffballs (1 each child)
Pink construction paper (1 square each child)
Yarn (black, pink, white)

Preparation

1. Print out and run copies of the Color Sheet
2. Gather craft materials
3. Cut pink construction paper squares (four to a page)
4. Cut yarn pieces

Note: this activity does not use scissors or crayons. It's always nice, if time permits, to prepare a finished SAMPLE.

Procedure

(Here is a sequence of application; or, let children have materials and proceed creatively)

Construction paper: tear a strip and glue inside ears

Googly eyes: glue on

Nose: glue on puffball (puffballs need extra glue and extra time to dry and stick)

Cotton Balls: pull apart pieces and cover the whole rabbit - face, body and tail

Yarn: add whiskers

Conclusion

Glue sheet on a piece of construction paper - for a Frame and for support of Textures.

Let the child choose the color of Frame.

Display for proud Parents to see "what their child did today."

Expanded Rabbit Curriculum

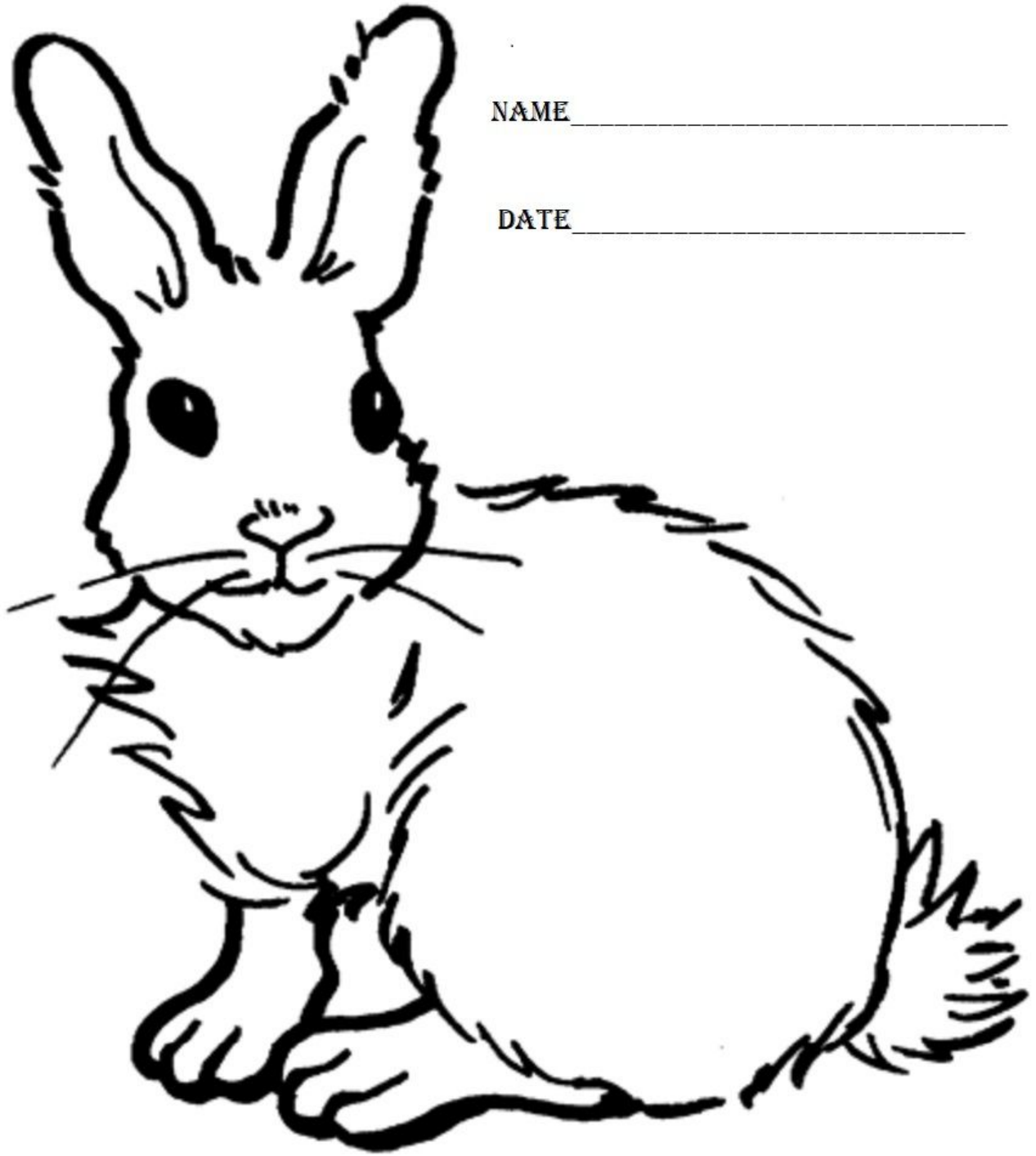
Make a "fantasy" rabbit. Use any colors of cotton balls, yarn, puff balls.

Use the labeled Rabbit Color Sheet for Vocabulary. Run copies of the original labeled sheet for children to copy the labeled words.

Rabbit Ears: Cut a 'headband' strip. Cut large oval-pointed ears. Glue pink inside. Glue on headband and size to child.

Read 'Peter Rabbit' *** (look for Group Discussion Comprehension Questions on the 'Peter Rabbit' Story coming soon!)*

And, of course, hop around like Rabbits do - all day!



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