This is a fun rainy day craft for kids. This craft encourages shape recognition and fine motor skills. The baby bird craft incorporates little handprints that make for a great keepsake to add to a craft wall.

## **Materials**

- 3 jumbo yellow craft sticks per baby bird
- Yellow and orange craft paper
- Decorative paper
- Glue
- Child friendly scissors
- Marker



## **Helpful Hints**

Tracing your hands can be tricky by yourself, have a friend or parent nearby to help.

This is a fun animal activity; a parent or carer should always be around during all crafts. Keep safe and have fun.

To display on your wall add a piece of string or sticky blue tac.

## **Extend/Enrich**

This baby bird craft is a fun way of exploring the letter B. Look around the room, can you spot other things beginning with B (Hint: ball, bat, bag).



## HOW to make your baby bird!

- Glue three craft sticks together into a triangle, press down the edges and allow to dry completely.
- 2. Cut out a triangle shape from the decorative paper and glue to the back of the back of the triangle craft stick frame.



- **4.** Use the yellow paper and marker to draw a small circle for the baby birds head.
- 5. Use the orange paper and marker to draw the legs and a little triangle for the beak.
- **6.** Carefully cut the wings, head, legs and beak outlines out.
- 7. Glue on the wings to two sides of the triangle frame, glue on the yellow head and orange beak to the top. Finally, glue the two orange legs to the bottom of the frame.
- 8. Finish the baby bird by drawing on two eyes.







