

# Croff: Alien Underpants

# Early Learning Goals:

#### Birth to 3:

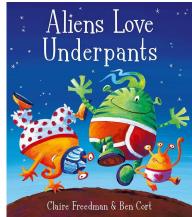
- Explore different materials, using all their senses to investigate them. Manipulate and play with different materials.
- Use their imagination as they consider what they can do with different materials.

### Possible Experiences and Key Skills:

- Begin to understand that tools have a purpose and are used in different ways.
- Explore and practise using one-handed tools carefully for a specific task.
- Practice cutting, tearing and sticking materials.
- To learn about the safe handling of tools when making cuts and shaping materials.
- To cut and shape materials using a variety of tools for a specific purpose.
- Practise joining materials in a variety of ways.
- Develop hand—eye coordination when shaping and joining materials.
- To make simple collages with a variety of both natural and man-made materials.

#### Potential artists:

Stella McCartney, Mini Rodini, (children's designers)



# Key Vocabulary

	Cut	To separate into pieces.	
	Collage	To join materials to another surface.	
	Tool	Anything that is used to make a change to something else or to help do a job.	
	Join	To bring things together to create something new.	

#### Linked Texts:

- Pirates Love Underpants by Claire Freedman
- We Wear Pants by Katie Abey
- Simon Sock by Sue Hendra