

Activity Card #10

With My Hands: Poems About Making Things

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Words to Explore:

1. tinkerer—a person who enjoys fixing things.
2. dazzled—amazed.
3. symmetry—the same on both sides.

Questions:

1. Each page of this book has a different poem. Each poem tells a different story about making things. Which one is your favorite? What do you like about it?
2. Look at the illustration for the first poem, "Maker." What part of his hand do you think the illustrator used to make the horse, the car, and the balloons?
3. Tell a special grown-up 3 different things that the artists in these poems make. What things can you make with your hands?

Activity: Read the poem "Clay." Can you make a shape from your imagination out of the play-doh included in the bag? Please take one container and leave the rest for the other friends. You may keep it when you are done!