

## **Activity Title: Landmark Designs, Charmaine Attard from Malta**

**Theme:** Rocks, Stones and Minerals

**Month:** March

**Aim:** To design a feature representing a landmark in your country while using hard-solids and soft-solid mediums.

**Resources/Materials needed:** stones/rocks, clay/mud, cardboard/tray, paint, toys (such as people/playmobile)

### **Activity:**

**Step 1: Introduction:** Introduce various types of stones, rocks, minerals. Play around with them and let children feel the edges, corners, curves of each stone, rock, material provided. Google some images or take photos of buildings that can be point of reference to your design.

**Step 2:** Start designing and drafting your sketches on a piece of cardboard paper.

**Step 3:** Start building your model with clay/mud and stones/rocks. You can use both 2D and even 3D models.

**Step 4:** When finished let it dry for a few days and paint it once dry.

**Step 5:** Let children explore the building once dry and place their people/playmobile on the model or it's surrounding.

**Step 6:** Evaluate the work done and experiment to answer curiosity should they arise (eg: does it leak etc)

