

P-2 Visual Art OPTIONAL Activities

Finger painting

Materials: finger paint (see recipe) and paper

Using finger paint and a piece of paper create a finger painting of your choice.

You could paint a season (summer, winter, Autumn or spring), your favourite animal, your favourite food, garden ect.

Note: if you do not have finger paint you can make finger paint by using flour, water and food colouring, see attached recipe.

Prints of toys

Materials: paint (see finger paint recipe), toy cars, plastic animals

With permission by your parents you can create a painting with your toys. You could paint the prints of your plastic toy animals, e.g. Use toy zoo animals and print their foot prints on the paper. You could also use your toy cars and dip the toy car tyres into the paint and create a painting.

Note: If you do not have paint, you can create your own paint, see finger paint recipe attached

Rubbing of Things you find in the garden

Materials:

Bark, leaves, sticks, stones, crayons or pencils and paper

Create a crayon or pencil rubbing using textures you find outside, e.g. leaves, sticks, grass, ect. Place the item under a piece of paper and use a crayon or pencil to create the rubbing.

Chalk drawing

Materials: chalk or chalk paste and paint brush (See recipe)

Using chalk draw on the concrete paths in front of your house or with a parents permission in the driveway. You may like to draw shapes, animals, message, ect.

Make a Poppy

Materials: Paper plate, red and black texta or paint and paint brush or pencils and scissors

Using a paper plate draw the outline of a poppy (4 main leaves see below), then cut along this outline. Then using paint or a pencil/texta colour the paper plate poppy red then black in the centre.



Finger Paint Recipe

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 cup water
- pinch of salt (optional)
 - extra water
- food colouring

INSTRUCTIONS:

Pour flour and water into a pot.

Stir the ingredients over medium heat until it comes together like smooth, thick paste. The mixture will be lumpy along the way, but it all comes together.

When it starts to pull away from the pot, remove from the heat.

Add a pinch of salt. This helps keep the paint from spoiling if you don't use it right away.

To reach the desired consistency, slowly add cold water to the mixture. *I added about 1/4 cup water to our paint.*

Divide the paint into bowls.

Squeeze food colouring into the flour mixture until you reach the desired colour.

Store in a covered container in the fridge if you're not planning to use this right away. It will keep indefinitely.

Chalk Recipe

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup cornflour
- 1/2 cup water
- Food colouring (as much as you desire)

INSTRUCIONS:

Mix equal parts of cornflour with water.

Add your food colouring.

Note: This mixture will be thick. Use your paintbrushes to paint your sidewalk or driveway.
Store excess paint in airtight containers.