

Home Learning – Website Ideas

Subject: Expressive Art and Design



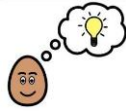
Top Website Links



Link	Brief Description
https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/make	Introductions of artists and related activity instructions with pictures, videos. Practical and simple sensory ideas, e.g. chocolate painting, foam art, make a kaleidoscope
https://kinderart.com/grades/preschool-art-lessons/	Lots of ideas for activities. Clear pictures for each to use as visual model/prompt. Explore the site for lots of activities
https://www.crayola.com/crafts/	Activity ideas: Design and Technology
https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/topics/art	Art and D&T activity ideas
https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/curations/creativeplay-for-kids	Interactive games – make a colourful picture, different shows/characters
https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/games/tiny-tumblebubble-art-game-mobile	Bubble art game *Only works on handheld device
https://artfulparent.com	Lots of ideas for activities, arts and crafts
http://bomomo.com	Calm drawing site. Doesn't work on tablet
http://weavesilk.com	Lovely calming drawing site, works on tablet and computer
https://www.queeky.com/app	Works on tablets. Play back drawing to see layers
https://www.scholastic.com/parents/schoolsuccess/learning-toolkit-blog/drawing-apps-kids.html	Suggestions of apps for art and design

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Suggested Activities

Activity

Raised Salt Painting

MATERIALS

- Card
- Squeeze bottle of glue
- Table salt
- Liquid watercolours – or watered-down food colouring
- Paint brushes or Droppers



INSTRUCTIONS

- Squeeze glue onto paper or card in a pattern or picture.
- Sprinkle salt on top to cover the glue, and then tip the excess salt away.
- Using a dropper or paintbrush, gently touch the salt lines. Watch the paint magically travel along the lines!

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DIY Moon Sand/Cloud Dough Recipe

INGREDIENTS

- Flour
- Oil (baby oil or regular oil)
- Optional: peppermint oil or other flavourings; food colouring

INSTRUCTIONS

- Mix the flour and oil well until all of the oil is incorporated into the flour. It will still look like flour, but it is mouldable just like Moon Sand!



Fun for outdoor play, with diggers, vehicles, small cups, animals or characters.

PLAYDOUGH RECIPE

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup of flour
- ¼ cup of salt
- 1 Tbsp cream of tartar (optional)
- ½ cup of warm water
- 5 drops of natural food colouring

INSTRUCTIONS

- Mix together the flour, salt, and cream of tartar.
- Mix together ½ cup of warm water with a few drops of food colouring.
- Slowly pour the water into the flour mixture, stirring as you pour. Stir until combined, then knead with your hands until the flour is completely absorbed. If the dough is too sticky, add more flour until it doesn't stick at all.
- Repeat process for whichever colours you want to make.

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ICE PAINTS

YOU'LL NEED:

- Ice cube tray
- Water
- Food coloring
- Popsicle sticks

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Fill an ice cube tray with water. Don't over fill
2. Add a small drop of food coloring to each cube.
3. Cut a popsicle stick in half. Use the flat edge side to mix the water and food coloring. Leave the popsicle stick inside
4. Freeze overnight

*When painting, use water color paper for best results.



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DIY Marbled Paper

MATERIALS

- Shaving foam
- Shallow baking dish, such as a pie plate
- Liquid watercolour paint (or watered down food colouring)
- Droppers
- Stir stick, such as a chopstick or the bottom of a paint brush
- Card (or poster board cut into smaller pieces)
- A scraper, such as a square piece of cardboard



INSTRUCTIONS

- First, spray a layer of shaving cream to cover the bottom of your baking dish
- Then, use a dropper to add drops of liquid watercolour paint/watered-down food colouring on top of the shaving cream. Add more colours as you wish
- Next, use a stick (a chopstick, the end of a paint brush, or even the dropper) to swirl the paint around for a marbled effect
- Press a piece of card into the paint covered shaving cream
- Lift up the card and then use a piece of cardboard to scrape off the shaving cream
This reveals your beautiful new marbled paper!

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TASTE SAFE PAINT

YOU'LL NEED:

- 1/4 cup salt
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup water
- Food coloring

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mix the flour and salt in a bowl.
 2. Add a few drops of food coloring to the water. Pour into the flour and salt mixture.
 3. Whip well until and the clumps dissolve.
- *You can add more or less water depending on the consistency you desire.
- **Store in the refrigerator. Can keep for 6 months or so.



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Magic Foaming Stars

Ingredients

- Bicarbonate of Soda
- Vinegar
- Water
- Washing up Liquid
- Treasures(to hide inside the stars - optional)
- Silicone mould
- Liquid watercolours (or food colouring, but food colouring may cause some temporary hand staining)

Instructions

- For each star mix 1/4 cup of baking soda with 1 teaspoon of liquid watercolour and 1 teaspoon of water until the colour is evenly distributed (if you are using food colouring, use a few drops and 2 teaspoons of water).
- Pack about half of the mixture into the star mould and add treasures, e.g. plastic gems to the centre of the half-filled star.
- Pack in the remainder of the "dough" and smooth the top.
- Once the mould is filled, place it in the freezer overnight.
- Repeat this process for each star.
- The following day, fill the bottom of the shallow tray with a few inches of vinegar (don't worry about getting it exact - you can always add more if you notice the foaming reaction slowing down) and then add a few squirts of washing up liquid (roughly 2 teaspoons) and very gently swish a few times to mix the two.
- Take the stars out of the freezer, pop them out of their moulds and add them to the vinegar.
- For the BEST foaming reaction, be sure that the vinegar level is lower than the top of your stars. If you notice that the stars are shooting less coloured foam (or stop altogether) as time goes on, gently add some more vinegar to your container. As long as there is enough fresh vinegar, the stars will create a HUGE mountain of foam for playing!

