

Salt dough impressions

You can easily make salt dough with The following recipe and then use it to make Impressions in with shells/leaves etc. and finish by painting after baking:

1 cupful of plain flour (about 250g)
half a cupful of table salt (about 125g)
half a cupful of water (about 125ml)



1. Preheat the oven to its lowest setting and line a baking sheet with baking parchment.
2. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. Add the water and stir until it comes together into a ball.
3. Transfer the dough to a floured work surface and shape into your chosen model. Make your impressions.
4. Put your finished items on the lined baking sheet and bake for 3 hrs or until solid.
5. Leave to cool and then paint.

Scrap paper collage

Use anything and everything you have: Cardboard, paper, plastic, wrappers etc. And combine to make a new image



Pavement chalk recipe

Water, cornstarch, food colouring (equal parts) fill your container of choice halfway with cornstarch Add you choice of colors Add water to the colored cornstarch and give a quick stir

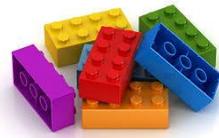
A colour scavenger hunt

Give children the challenge of finding one item for each colour in the rainbow while on a walk (or even in the house!). This works even better If you have a paint colour chart with specific shades For them to source.



Lego building challenges

Get children experimenting with their lego By giving them a specific structure to make that must perform a certain function (e.g. must hold a certain weight, or contain a certain object etc.



Bubble painting

Mix a watery container of paint in various colours. Blow into the container with a strew to make bubbles Scrape the bubbles of onto the page and leave to burst. Repeat.



Unusual painting

Try painting with unusual and/or found objects such as Leaves, sticks, kitchen equipment, feathers....

No paint? You can make some with shaving foam and food colouring!



A recycled fashion show

Use old clothes or fabric and ask the children to Create a new item of clothing (think the Great British sewing bee!). It doesn't have to be Sewn, it could be stapled, tied, safety pinned etc.



Websites to try

- <http://bomomo.com/>
- <http://toytheater.com/category/art/>
- <http://aminahsworld.org/>
- <https://www.tate.org.uk/kids>
- <http://www.jigzone.com/gallery/Art>
- <https://www.autodraw.com/>
- <https://colormandala.com/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zyr9wmn>
- <https://babbledabledo.com/80-easy-creative-projects-for-kids/>



Straw maze

Mark out a maze using masking tape or by drawing on paper/using Lego . Then see if you can move small ball through the maze by blowing through a straw!



Egg drop challenge

Protect an egg using given materials – card/paper/string etc. Drop from 3 metres to see if you have protected it! If not – adapt and try again!

