

# The great balloon Hullabaloo

This week in art we will do activities linked to "The great balloon Hullabaloo"

Watch this video: Art- Secondary- Summer 2- Weeks 1 and 2

You can...

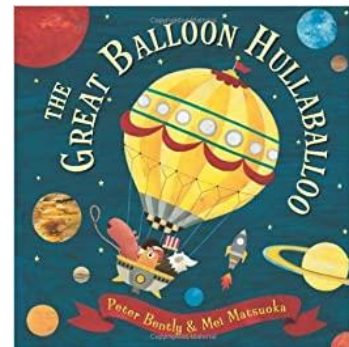
- Paint using balloons- stamps
- Make a tissue paper mosaic
- Make a plate balloon craft...

Why not listen to the story?

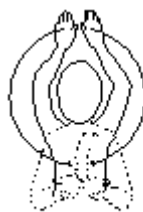
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=Aki8IDR-uTI>

You can also listen to music while doing the activities:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxuf2uL94YE>



Try practicing these signs...



Show shape of  
of balloon then  
hands together show  
upwards movement

Hot air balloon



Mime blowing up  
balloon. Right hand  
shows size and shape  
of balloon

Balloon

## Activities

Below you will find several suggested activities, please choose the ones which will best suit the needs and interests of your child.



### **Colourful balloon stamps:**

#### **You will need:**

- 6 Balloons
- Paint (3 different colours)
- A3 paper or newspaper sheets

\*If you don't have paint at home, you can use coffee, food colouring mixed with a bit of flour and water, mud, saffron or turmeric.

#### **Steps to follow...**

1. Blow up the balloons, each one a different size, and tie the ends to keep them inflated.
2. Put the paint or the mixture on the paper plates or in the containers,
3. Dip the blown up balloons in the paint and then press the balloons onto the paper.
4. Have fun making lots of patterns!



## Tissue paper mosaic



### You will need...

- A drawing of a balloon (you can use the one at the end of this document or ask an adult to help you to draw one)
- Tissue paper- different colours
- Glue stick

**\*If you don't have tissue paper, you can use newspaper/magazines or normal paper and then paint it. You can also paint the balloon using your finger tips and paint.**

### Steps to follow...

1. Draw or print a drawing of a balloon (ask adult for support)
2. Tear the tissue paper into small pieces.
3. Using glue in each paper bit, stick the paper into the balloon drawing.
4. Let it dry!
5. When the balloon is dry cut around the outline.
6. You will have a beautiful mosaic of a balloon.

## Balloon on a plate



### You will need...

- Paper plate
- Tissue paper- different colours
- Paint
- Pompoms
- Stickers
- Brown paper
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- A small piece of string to hang the balloon when finished.
- Hole punch

**\*If you don't have tissue paper, you can use newspaper/magazines or normal paper and then paint it. You can also paint the balloon using your finger tips and paint.**

## Balloon on a plate

### Steps to follow...

1. Decorate the plate using as much paint, stickers, pompons and tissue paper as you like.
2. Let it dry for a couple of hours.
3. Ask an adult to support you when cutting the brown paper into the 'basket'
4. Using glue, stick the basket on the back of the balloon/plate.
5. Cut a small piece of string.
6. Use the hole punch or ask an adult to make two small holes at the top of the balloon.
7. Pass the string bit through the holes and ask an adult to make a
8. Hang your beautiful balloon wherever you want so everyone can see it.



## Extension

### Hot Air balloon- papier Mache



#### **You will need:**

- Balloon
- Paper (newspaper or paper for recycling)
- Papier Mache paste
  - All-purpose flour
  - Table salt
  - Water
  - Bowl or mixing container
  - Spoon
- Hole punch
- Strings
- Scissors
- Paint
- Paint brush

#### **Steps**

You'll find it easier and less messy if you set the balloon on top of a large bowl or small bucket as you work on your papier mache.

1. Inflate a balloon until you reach the desired size, tie the end of the balloon to seal the air in.
2. Tear paper or newspapers into large pieces. You need 3 layers of paper to cover the balloon.
3. Prepare the Papier Mache paste (You can use the ingredients above, or have a look at this website for different options- <https://www.firstpalette.com/craft-recipe/papier-mache-paste.html>)

4. Pour some papier mache paste into a shallow container. Dip a piece of the torn paper in the paste to coat it, shake off any excess paste and place the wet paper on the balloon, smoothing out any lumps. Cover the whole balloon with the pasted paper.
5. When the balloon is entirely covered, repeat step 4 to add a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> layer of paper,
6. Let your papier mache balloon dry by hanging it up or placing it on a bowl or bucket.
7. Once the papier mache is completely dry, pop the balloon with scissors, a pin or with the point of a pencil with adult support.
8. Use a pair of scissors to cut a hole at the bottom of the papier mache to a diameter of about 2-3 inches. Remove the deflated balloon. Make 4 evenly spaced holes around the opening.
9. Use the point of a pencil to make a small hole at the top of your papier mache.
10. Use a pipe cleaner to make a handle for your hot air balloon. Firstly, make a small loop on one end of the pipe cleaner and insert the straight end of the pipe cleaner from inside the papier mache—in through the large opening at the bottom and out through the small hole on top. The loop on the pipe cleaner serves as a stopper.
11. Loop the the pipe cleaner at the top to create a handle. Fasten the end in place.
12. Make a basket for your hot air balloon using a plastic yoghurt pot or a small paper cup.
13. Make 4 evenly spaced holes around the edge of the paper cup to attach it to the balloon.  
Decorate the basket using paint or stickers.
14. Attach the basket to the papier by tying strings to connect the holes on the balloon to those of the basket.
15. Decorate your hot air balloon with paint, stickers or glitter. You can even draw people and animals to ride in your hot air balloon!

Tissue paper mosaic balloon:

