

Art and Creativity Session



In art we are thinking about nature.

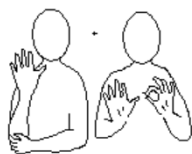
You can...

1. Make land art
2. Make a yoghurt pot plant pot
3. Make a salt dough decoration

Try practicing these signs...



tree



leaf



flower

Mime smelling perfume



Flutter hands and move them slightly upwards

butterfly

Why not have a look at these creative iPad apps?

Draw with stars!



Finger paint with sounds



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Activities

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

Land art



- Collect some leaves, petals, pebbles or sticks when you're on a walk or in the garden.
- Enjoy looking at and exploring your natural treasures.
- Make some art using what you have found.
- <http://www.landartforkids.com/section345249.html>

Yoghurt pot plant pots

- Save and wash empty yoghurt pots or other containers - you could also use an egg box!
- Decorate your container using paint, stickers, or paper.
- Fill the container with a small amount of soil.
- Plant 2-4 seeds in each container, pushing each seed down slightly into the soil just until you cannot see them any longer.
- Place in a sunny spot and water every couple of days.



Salt dough decorations

You will need:

- 1 cup salt
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 cup water
- Leaves
- Straw

What you do:

Make the salt dough:

- Mix the salt and flour together.
- Add the water gradually, stopping when it has become dough-like and not too sticky.
- Knead it on a floured surface for a few minutes to make it soft, workable and stretchy.
- Roll out the dough until it is about 1cm thick. You can choose a biscuit cutter to make shapes or just mold it yourself.
- Gently push a leaf into the dough, one at a time.
- Push gently but firmly around the edges and along the center to ensure the veins and edge imprinted into the dough clearly.
- Peel the leaf back slowly and look at the imprint!
- If you want to hang up your decorations with string, make a hole in the top using a straw.
- Put on a baking tray and cook in the oven for 2-3 hours at around 120 degrees C.



<https://theimaginationtree.com/coloured-salt-dough-leaf-impressions/>

Extension:

Biodegradable Flowerpots Out of Coffee Grounds



Materials for one flowerpot:

- 1 cup of flour
- 1 cup of coffee grounds
- 1/2 cup of water
- Biodegradable flowerpot
- Plastic container

What you do:

- Add one cup of flour and one cup of coffee grounds to a container. Stir well until it becomes a light-brownish even mixture.
- Add water in small amounts to the mixture. Stir well each time. The result should have a muddy texture.
- Coat the biodegradable pot with the mixture. Make sure you leave no gaps and the mixture is spread even all the way around. Flatten the top (the pots bottom) so the pot won't be able to tip over.
- Your environmentally friendly flowerpot is now ready for the oven! Bake the pot for 40 minutes at 120 degrees. The result should be sturdy and is pretty water resistant.

<https://www.instructables.com/id/Biodegradable-flower-pots-out-of-coffee-grounds/>