



This week in art we are looking at funny faces.

Have a look on youtube: Art week 5 - funny faces.

You can...

- Make an alien handprint using edible paint,
- Make a paper plate face,
- Make a funny face stress ball

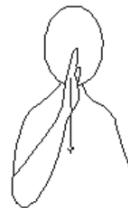
Try practicing these signs...



face



happy



sad

Why not listen to a song?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZanHgPprl-0>

## Activities

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

### Handprint aliens with edible paint

Using edible paint means your child can enjoy the sensory experience of painting completely safely - it's especially good for those who like to explore paint with their mouth!

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

- 2 cups of corn flour
- 1 cup of cold water
- 4.5 cups of boiling water
- Liquid food colouring
- Googly eyes
- Black pen



#### **First an adult should make the paint:**

- Mix the cornflour with the cold water and stir together.
- Pour in the boiling water and stir. It should melt into a custard-like consistency.
- Separate the mixture into jam jars / cups and mix in the food colouring.

Enjoy exploring the paint using brushes, fingers, hands or feet - try making handprints or footprints.

When the paint is dry (the edible paint might take much longer to dry than usual) you can decorate them to make funny faces.

<https://theimaginationtree.com/homemade-edible-finger-paint-recipe/>

## Paper Plate Face

### You will need:

- paper plate
- paint / felt pens
- paint brushes
- yarn
- PVA glue



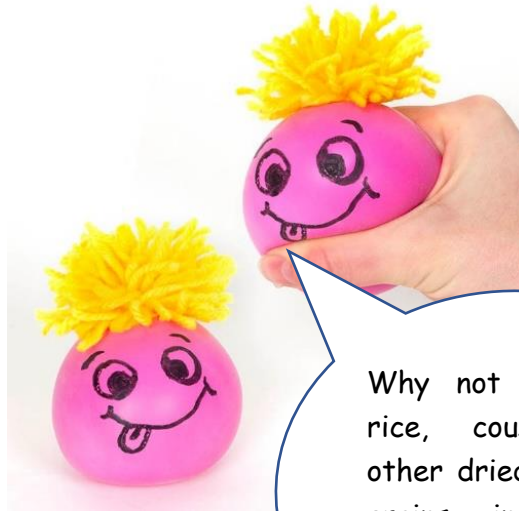
1. Paint the paper plate the colour that you want your face to be.
2. When it's dry, paint or draw some eyes, a nose and a mouth. You could also try cutting up a face from a magazine or a photograph and sticking on the eyes, nose and mouth.
3. Use PVA glue to stick on some yarn for the hair.
4. Take a selfie with your mask!



## Funny face stress ball

### You will need:

- Balloons
- Flour
- Bottle
- Scissors
- Black pen
- Funnel (or rolled up paper)
- Wool



Why not try using rice, couscous or other dried beans or grains instead of flour to create different textures.

1. Use a funnel to pour some flour into an empty bottle.
2. Blow up a balloon and hold the neck tightly to prevent it from deflating. Then pull the neck around the top of the bottle.
3. Carefully tip the bottle to pour the flour into the balloon.
4. Hold the neck of the balloon, then pull it off the bottle. Slowly deflate the balloon until all of the air has gone, then tie in a tight knot.
5. Wrap some wool around your fingers about 50 times to create a loop. Then tie another piece of wool around the centre of the loop and cut the ends. Use two ends of the wool to tie it around the knot of the balloon to make the hair.
6. Use a black pen to draw a face onto the front of the balloon.

<https://www.bakerross.co.uk/craft-ideas/kids/funny-face-stress-ball/>

**Extension**

- Decorate some funny glasses, dress up and take a selfie!

