

ARTS FOR ALL

Virtual Y Arts: Visual Art
YMCA OF PIERCE AND KITSAP COUNTIES



Straw Painting | Germs

Ages: All

Time: 30 minutes or less

Supplies/ Materials:

- White paper
- Paint 3-5 colors
- Paper plate or paint tray
- Paintbrushes
- Painters tape to hold down the paper
- Pencil
- Plastic fork



Instructions:

1. First, tape the paper down to your painting surface with painters tape. This helps keep the paper from sliding around and also gives it a nice frame when it's finished.
2. Draw out your painting in pencil
3. Start painting, remind your children to put the paint on thick, this will help with the fork part.
4. After painting for a bit you can start to use the fork. You can move back and forth between laying on thick paint and using the forks to create movement.
5. It is fun to try out different fork patterns like straight lines, short wavy lines, and long curvy lines.
6. Let the paint dry completely before removing the painters tape.

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