

Hand Stamp Flower Painting

Objective: Children will learn about colors, textures, and different art mediums.

National Standards for Visual Arts (2015 Standards):

Anchor Standard #1. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.

Anchor Standard #3. Refine and complete artistic work.

Anchor Standard #10. Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.

See more at: <http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/content/national-core-arts-standards-anchor-standards#creating>

Materials:

Provided by Art to Remember for this example:

- Paper

You'll need to bring:

- Pictures of flowers from seed catalogs or calendars, fresh flowers, silk flowers, and artists floral paintings
- Washable paint (tempera or poster paint)
- Crayons (with paper removed)
- Texture boards or any textured material
- Paint brushes
- Styrofoam trays or cookie sheets

Open the Conversation:

Start by discussing primary and secondary colors and ask students to distinguish between the two. You can also talk about color families and have them practice drawing spirals before starting on their project.



Textured Background



Sponged Background

Step One:

Prepare background. Place paper over textured surface and rub surface lightly with broad side of a crayon. You may overlap several colors for a different effect. Sponge painting the background is another option.

Step Two:

Painting process. Pour small amounts of paint in trays. Press child's hand in desired color and carefully press on paper (this will become the flower). Add one or more flowers to complete stamping. Using paint brushes, have the children add leaves and details to complete their paintings.

Step Three:

Print name legibly on the front of the paper (at least an inch from the edge so the name will not be cut off).