

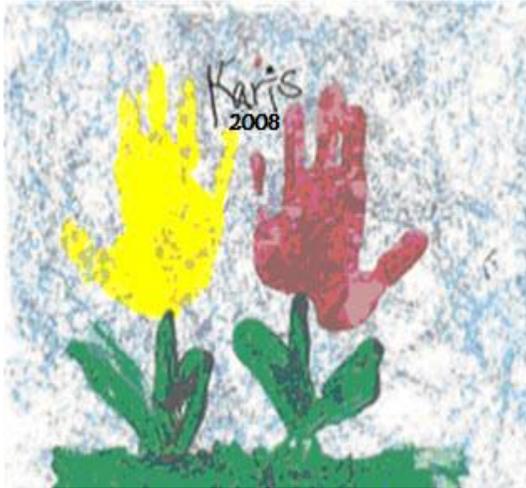
Hand Stamp Flower Painting

Preschool

Objective

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

Textured Background



Sponged Background



Required Materials

- Pictures of flowers from seed catalogues, calendars, fresh flowers, silk flowers, and artists floral paintings
- 8" x 10.5" art paper provided by Art to Remember
- Washable paint, (tempera or poster paint but not fluorescent), crayons (large), texture boards or any material that has a texture on it, paint brushes, Styrofoam trays or cookie sheets

Instructions

1. **Prepare background.** Place paper over textured surface and rub surface lightly with broad side of color crayons that have had paper removed. You may overlap several colors for a different effect. Sponge painting the background is another option.
2. **Painting process.** Pour small amounts of paint in trays in a variety of colors. Press child's hand in desired color and carefully print on an area of paper where flower is to be placed. Add one or more flowers to complete stamping. Using paint brushes, have the children add leaves and details to complete their paintings.
3. Print name legibly at least an inch from the edge of the paper so the name will not be lost in printing.