

Hand Stamp Flower

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

Materials:

- Paper
- Washable paint (tempera or poster)
- Crayons or markers
- Texture boards
- Styrofoam trays or cookie sheets
- Sample images of flowers

Open the Conversation:

Start by discussing texture. Ask students to feel different objects and describe how each feels different. Then talk more specifically about flowers and plants and what textures occur in nature.

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).



Finished Project!

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>