## Arts and crafts

## **Process art**

Process art is a great way for children to learn and explore new techniques and try out new art supplies and materials without focusing on the end result.

- Use fruit and veg in paint to print
- Use lego/duplo in paint to print
- Paint on tin foil
- Paint with circles using plastic cups, cardboard tubes
- Dinosaur/plastic animal footprints

More ideas on www.learnplayread.com/process-art-activities

## Transient art

Transient art is non-permanent, constantly evolving and process orientated creativity in action.

Loose parts are the key ingredient to making transient art, presented in visually appealing and inviting ways. The use of small parts invites opportunity for sorting, pattern making, exploring shapes, discovering textures and learning about symmetry.

Small, coloured gemstones. Pieces of cut up drinking straws. Plain or coloured pasta. Smooth pebbles/shells. Leaves and flower petals. A variety of dried beans. Feathers. Sticks. Metal nuts or washers. Buttons.

Invite children to rearrange the items on different surfaces. Create on a chalkboard – start with chalk lines to generate interest. Work within a frame or grid. Create on or in front of a mirror.

More ideas on childhood101.com/creating-transient-art-with-young-children/

## Sensory art

Sensory art consists of specific art activities that relate to your child's senses such as touch, sight, sound, smell and taste.

**Make slime** with PVA Glue, washing liquid, food Colouring, Optional – Shaving Foam (adds 'fluffiness' to make fluffy slime)

. Pour half a cup of PVA Glue into a mixing bowl or plastic tub. Add the shaving foam. If you are using the optional shaving foam, then add 2-3 cups of this now. It makes the slime recipe go further. Add the food colouring. Add your food colouring bit by bit until you achieve the desired colour. Add two tablespoons of the washing liquid, mix together.

**Make gloop.** Recipe on separate sheet with playdough.

More ideas on https://www.pinterest.com/bellathanrav/sensory-art