

Christmas Wreath

Age:2-5 Group size: 2-4

Duration: 15 mins



Preparation time: 5 mins

Resources

- Shallow trays
- Blue and yellow paint
- White paper –A3
- Red paint
- Thick paintbrushes



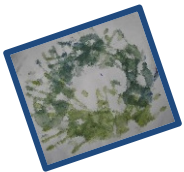
Preparation

Put the blue and yellow paint into the trays but don't mix it. You need one paintbrush per tray of paint. The red paint is for finger painting and can be in small pots.

You could make one class wreath, with each child printing a hand. If each child makes a wreath, remember that cutting out/mounting could be time consuming!

Activity

If the children are older they could be paired for this activity so that one paints the hand of the other. Use the paintbrush to pick up a bit of blue paint and a bit of yellow. Mix them whilst brushing onto the hand; this gives different shades of green and allows the children to experience and experiment with colour mixing. Press the painted hand down firmly. Overlay the hands and print in a circle. The circle could be pre-drawn on the paper as



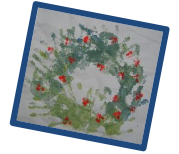
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a guide. When the hand print circle has been completed use a clean finger and finger paint clusters of red berries. Make it a counting activity by restricting the clusters to 3 berries each.



Leave the wreaths to dry, then cut out, stick on a bow, add glitter or mount.

Golden Time

