

Potato print valentine card

Age: 2-5

Group size: 2

Duration: 10 minutes



Preparation time: 25 mins

Resources

- Potato - large
- Craft knife
- Kitchen knife
- Paint – pink & red
- Paintbrushes -2
- Coloured paper
- Coloured card
- Glue



Preparation

Cut the potato in half. Use the kitchen knife to shape one half into a circle or square shape. Use the craft knife to draw a heart



shape onto the other half of the potato. Cut deeply into the heart bit by bit and cut the outside of the potato away to leave the heart shape raised. Cut the coloured paper so that it is slightly larger than 3 potato prints, make sure the front of the card is larger again.

Activity

Paint the smooth half of the potato in pink. Print it 3 times vertically. If there is too much paint you will need to leave the paper to dry for about half an hour before printing the heart shapes in red onto the pink prints. Trim the finished prints and mount onto the card.

