

International Ideas

Why not get your Beavers "Looking Wide" with a world-wide themed activity...

Indian Flour Painting - time 30 minutes

Preparation

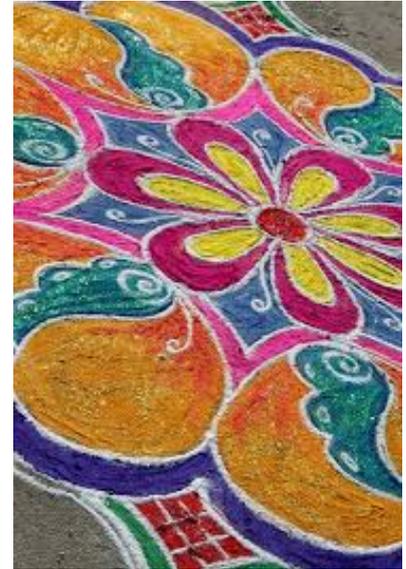
Print some Indian Flour Art pictures to use as inspiration

Equipment

Bowl to mix the "paint"
Wooden spoon
Paint pots
Paint brushes
Paper

Recipe for paint

1 cup flour
2 cups water
4 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons salt
Colouring (Ready-made paint / powder paint / food colouring)



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Make sure the Beavers are told the week before to come to the meeting in old clothes or provide aprons.

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Place the the flour, sugar and salt into the mixing bowl and stir, gradually adding the water to achieve a thick but smooth mixture.

3

Divide the mixture into the smaller pots and then add the colour using a choice of food colouring, premixed paint or ready mixed paint.

Stir with the paint brushes – Beavers will love to help. The results will vary in thickness and depth of colour, but that's part of the fun!

Make a range of colours to use and enough of each colour to complete the painting.

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Remember to use a heavy-weight paper to paint onto as the paint is quite textured.

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Use printed examples of Indian Flour artwork to inspire the Beavers to create their own designs.

Once the masterpiece is completed, leave to dry overnight.

Clean brushes in hot water.

Take it further

Why not create an Indian Art Gallery and invite parents to view the finished works of art as they collect their Beavers at the end of the section meeting or use the completed pictures as part of a décor scheme when exploring foods from around the world.

Think about youth leadership?

Could a Young Leader head up this activity as part of their Young leader Missions?

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