5 Preschool Art Activities

Fun and Creative Projects for Families and Educators



Nature Collage

Go on a nature walk to collect small items like leaves, flowers, and twigs. Back at home or school, provide the children with a piece of paper and some glue. Ask them to create a collage using the natural materials they've gathered. This activity encourages creativity and connects children with nature.



Lay out large sheets of paper and let the children dip their fingers into the paint. Encourage them to explore different colors and make various patterns, shapes, or even handprints. This activity is excellent for sensory development and fine motor skills.

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Paper Plate Masks

Give each child a paper plate and let them decorate it to create a mask. They can draw faces, glue on feathers or buttons, and even cut out eyes. Attach yarn or a popsicle stick to the mask for the child to hold or wear. This activity helps with imaginative play and creativity.



Bubble Wrap Stomp Painting

Tape a large piece of paper to the floor. Wrap the children's feet in bubble wrap and dip them into shallow trays of washable paint. Let them walk, stomp, and dance on the paper to create fun patterns. This is a great activity for physical movement and artistic expression.



Playdough Sculpture

Provide the children with playdough and various small objects to press into it. Encourage them to create sculptures or designs by shaping the playdough and adding details with the objects. This activity enhances fine motor skills and encourages creativity.