

## ART ACTIVITIES TO DO AT HOME!

### Print Making:

**Materials:** Paint, paint brushes or sponges, paper, items found around the house or yard

**Directions:** Paint item to be printed. Press item on to paper, hold, count to three and lift up to make prints on paper. Get creative! Encourage use of multiple colors and patterns.

**Below: Bubble wrap print, leaf printing**



**Below: Citrus printing, Cardboard tube printing**



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### Sun Catchers:



**Materials:** Self-laminating sheets, masking tape, colored tissue paper/paper of choice.

Most students seem to enjoy this activity and it is an easy and great activity for any age and skill set! For older students, encourage pattern creation or the addition of both flat and textured pieces of tissue paper.

**Directions:** Tape one self-laminating sheet (sticky side up) to a hard surface. You can add an outline of your choice, or just leave the sheet blank. Have student tear pieces of tissue paper and place on the sticky paper. Students may leave the tissue pieces flat, or add texture by crinkling the pieces. Once complete, seal with a second laminating sheet.

### Collage

**Materials:** Old magazines, newspapers, tissue paper, flyers, colored paper, glue.

**Directions:** Have students cut or tear paper, glue to blank paper. Students may look through magazines to find and sort different colors/items/letters before beginning collage.

### Mess-Free Painting

**Materials:** Paper (if you want to produce a permanent product), paint, gallon size Ziploc bag.

This is another activity that all students seemed to enjoy, and the final product is always beautiful! There is no mess and most students can complete this painting independently. If you can, use a clipboard or tape bag to a hard surface to keep in place.



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**Directions:** If using paper, cut to size or shape to fit inside Ziploc bag. Before placing paper inside bag, have student choose colors and add paint in random places all over the paper. Students may do this independently. Place paper inside bag and SEAL (otherwise this activity is no longer mess-free!).

### Found Object Color Wheel:

**Directions:** Using the objects found throughout the house, have students collect as many colored objects as they can to create a color wheel. It will become a fun challenge to see how many different objects in different hues one can find at their home. You may use the simple color wheel included in this folder as a visual aid, or bring colored pieces of construction paper with you as you hunt for matching colors around the house!

### Online Resources:

<https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/>

<https://cassiestephens.blogspot.com/>

<https://www.crayola.com/>

And of course, Pinterst.com !

YouTube.com also has many art tutorials, guided drawings, etc:

Here is a popular channel that shows a demonstration by an artist, with a novice artist following along: This episode features Baby Yoda!:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1NT7aWr\\_ow](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a1NT7aWr_ow)

