



# Art at Victoria Dock Primary School

Just a few ideas  
and suggestions if  
you want to get a  
little creative.



## Marble Painting

### Materials

- Shaving foam
- Shallow bowl
- Liquid watercolour paint (or watered-down food colouring)
- Droppers
- Stir stick, such as a chopstick or the bottom of a paint brush
- Card
- A scraper, such as a square piece of cardboard



### Instructions

1. Spray a layer of shaving foam to cover the bottom of your bowl.
2. Use a dropper to add drops of liquid watercolour paint on top of the shaving foam.
3. Add as many colours as you would like.
4. Use a stick to swirl the paint around for a marbled effect.
5. Press a piece of card into the paint covered shaving foam.
6. Lift the card and scrape off the shaving cream.



## Salt Puffy Paint

### Materials

- Flour
- Salt
- Water
- Food colouring or paint
- Squeeze bottles/icing bag
- Card

### Instructions

1. Whisk together equal parts flour, salt, and water.
2. Mix in the colour.
3. Use your paint to create artwork.



## Nature Rubbings Picture

### Materials

- Paper
- Crayons/pencils/pastels



### Instructions

1. Find something in the garden or at home that has texture.
2. Place your paper over it and rub with a crayon.
3. You could use different colours to create a picture.



## Raised Salt Painting

### Materials

- Card/paper
- Squeeze bottle of glue
- Table salt
- Liquid watercolours
- Paint brushes or Droppers



### Instructions

1. Squeeze glue designs or picture onto your card.
2. Sprinkle with salt until the glue is thoroughly covered. Tip to let excess salt fall away.
3. Dip your paint brush into liquid watercolour paint then gently touch to the salt-covered glue lines. Watch the paint “magically” travel in both directions!



## Oil Pastel Painting

### Materials

- Sturdy paper
- Oil pastels (can use a crayon like Crayola)
- Vegetable oil or baby oil
- Cotton bud/swabs

For the optional variations to decorate:

- Watercolour paint
- Permanent markers, such as Sharpies

### Instructions

1. Draw with the oil pastels on paper.
2. Dip a cotton swab in oil then rub over the oil pastel drawing.

This will create a more paint like texture.



## Flower Suncatcher

### Materials

- Paper plates
- Scissors
- Clear sticky back plastic or lots of clear tape
- Flowers and leaves
- Markers
- Hole punch
- Wool or string



### Instructions

1. Create a frame by cutting a hole in the paper plate.
2. Add clear sticky back plastic or lots of clear tape to one side of the plate and turn the plate over so that you have a sticky circle facing up.
3. Press flower petals and leaves to it and make a pattern/picture.
4. To protect your design, add more clear sticky back plastic to seal your suncatcher.
5. Punch a hole at the top of your plate and thread a piece of wool through and tie to form a loop.

## Cotton bud pointillism

### Materials

- Paper/card
- Paint
- Cotton buds/swabs
- Pencil



### Instructions

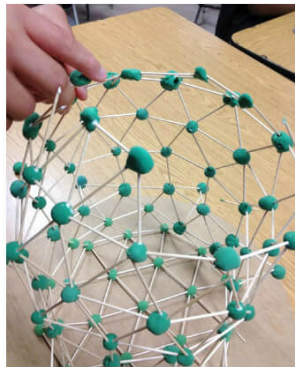
1. Lightly sketch a design on the card.
2. Dip the cotton bud in the paint and dab the colour onto the design.



## Cocktail stick models

### Materials

- Cocktail sticks
- Mini marshmallows
- Jelly sweets
- playdough
- Beads
- Paper to make walls/panels



### Instructions

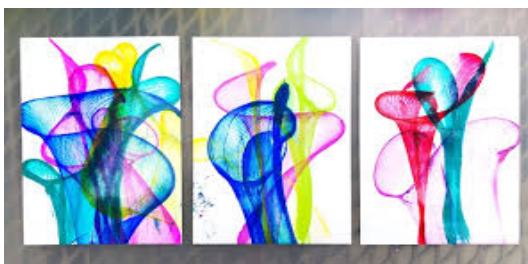
1. Use the marshmallow or jelly sweets to join the cocktail sticks together
2. Get creative



## Pull String Art

### Materials

- string
- card
- scissors
- paint brush
- paint



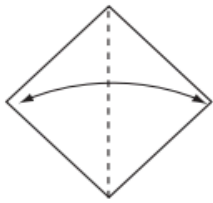
### Instructions

1. Paint a base colour all over the card.
2. Dip/paint the string with paint.
3. Lay the string on the card and pull off the card.

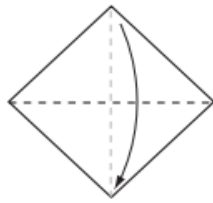


## Origami

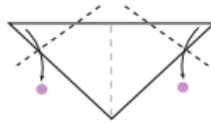
Have a go at origami. All you need is paper and some instructions. For example,



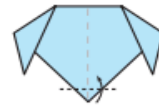
1. Start with your paper white side up. Fold in half then open.



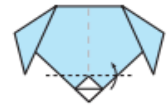
2. Fold the top corner down to the bottom corner.



3. Fold the two top corners down to the points shown



4. Fold the uppermost layer of the bottom corner up a little way



5. Fold this layer up again, from the top of the triangle as shown



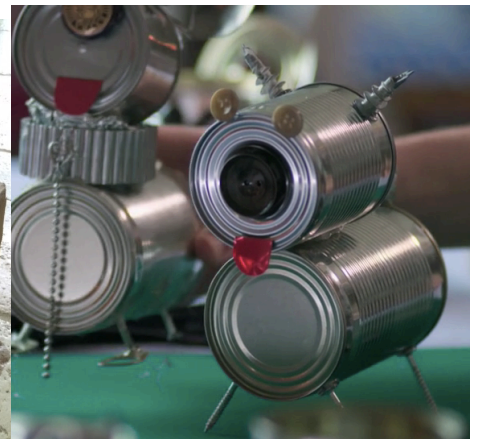
6. Add eyes and a nose to the dog's face. If you like you can even add a tongue!



To make your dog talk, hold the model by the ears and move back and forwards shown by the arrows.

## Junk Modelling

Recycle junk by creating artwork and amazing models.



Create your own mini art project...

- Choose an artist and recreate/make your own in their style. Artists like L.S. Lowry, Monet or Emma Brownjohn.
- Pick an era in history or a decade and look at different artists. Do they have similarities? What is the same? Do you like the art? You could recreate a piece of art from each of the artists you have researched. For example, the 1960's include artists like Roy Lichtenstein, Robert Rauschenberg and Claes Oldenburg.

We would love to see all your creations so don't forget to upload onto seesaw or dojo.