

## Letter Design



### What you need:

Cardboard

Glue/Tape

Items to decorate

Scissors

Pencil

### Instructions:

Using a big piece of cardboard map out the first letter of your name. You can choose to do just one letter or your whole name, if so repeat the same steps for each letter.

Once you are happy with your letter shape, cut out the letter. Simply decorate your letter using whatever materials you chose, be creative.

## Straw Art



### **What you need:**

Straw

Water Paint

Paper

### **Instructions:**

Place a sheet of paper on a tray with sides (a baking dish would work) or do this activity outside.

Cut your straws in half, so your blowing action is more effective and closer to the paint. If you're doing this with young children, poke a hole halfway up the straw with a pin. This will prevent them from sucking paint into the straw by accident.

Put your liquid watercolour paints in small dishes, or use paint cups in a base as shown here.

Using a droplet/pipette drop watercolour onto the paper, repeat this step with different colours, then grab your straw and blow the paint

around, see what exciting mixes of colours and patterns you can make.

## **Bats Puppetry**



### **What you need:**

Paper Plate

Paint

Lollypop Sticks

### **Instructions:**

Using a paper plate, design your background, it can be whatever you prefer, and I would suggest drawing out your design and then paint, then leave to dry.

With an extra paper plate, cut two hill shapes to stick on top of your first plate design as you can see above, so the lollypop stick can fit through with the bat or whatever animal/character you have chosen.

Secure the hills in place.

With a piece of card, create your character or characters to stick on the end of your lollypop stick.

Once you have finished enjoy creating a scene with your exciting background and fun characters.

## **Fire Breathing Dragon**



### **What you need:**

Toilet Roll

Green Paint

Orange & Yellow Tissue Paper

Pompoms

Googly Eyes

Glue/Tape

### **Instructions:**

Take your toilet roll, making sure there are no bits of toilet roll left on, and paint it green, I suggest two coats letting it dry between each time.

Strip your tissue paper into one-inch pieces and stick to the end of the toilet roll.

Add your larger pompoms for eyes, and then stick your googly eyes onto pompoms.

Using two smaller pompoms create the nostrils.

Make sure everything is stuck down securely, and then blow through the top end of your dragon and watch your dragon breathe fire.

## Ice Play



### What You Need:

Ice Trays

Items to Ice

Water

### Instructions:

This is a great sensory activity; using ice trays fill your ice tray half way with water and then add your item then fill the rest.

You could also add food colouring to your water, to create different coloured blocks.

Let the ice set, take a large container you can put the ice cubes into and let the sensory fun begin.

**Here are some examples of items you could freeze:**

Plastic or wooden letters and numbers

Dinosaurs

Building bricks and mini figures

Leaves

Flowers

Plastic animals

Fresh herbs

Bead

Buttons

Pompoms

Sequins

Foam shapes

