

## **Support Notes for Winter Landscape Painting**

This is a mixed media painting and collage task that includes opportunities for developing fine motor skills through drawing, cutting and gluing as well as sensory activities of painting and printmaking with bubble wrap and using tactile sensory elements like corrugated card.

### **Materials**

- Ready mix paint, blue and white
- Green wax crayon or pencil crayon
- Paint pallet
- Small sponge
- Paint brush
- Glue stick
- 2 X A3 white paper per child
- Small sheet of newspaper per child
- Small sheet of corrugated card or textured wallpaper per child
- Small sheet of bubble wrap per child
- Scissors

### **Preparation**

You will need to prepare small cardboard tree stencils (see powerpoint)

Pre-cut 6 small sheets of newspaper

### **Extension**

- Children with stronger motor skills could draw their own tree shapes copying an example
- The background could also include collage with tissue paper
- If you have children that have a shorter level of engagement, you could pre-cut the trees so that the child can move straight to painting.

### **Step 1 – Drawing**

Use a wax crayon or pencil crayon to scribble on a sheet of newspaper

Draw zig zag triangles onto the back of a piece of corrugated card

### **Step 2 – Cutting**

Children cut out the newspaper triangles and cardboard triangles

### **Step 3 – Painting**

Paint cardboard triangles green

Paint A3 paper blue using sponges

Paint bubble wrap white and print on top of blue paint

**Step 4 – Tearing**

Children tear the white paper in half to create a background

**Step 5 gluing**

Children glue the white torn paper followed by newspaper and cardboard trees to create their winter landscape