

Support Notes for Mother's Day Card

In this art lesson we will make a Mother's Day Card. The task includes opportunities for developing fine motor skills through drawing, cutting, painting and folding.

Materials

- One sheet of A4 colour card
- Two small sheets of colour tissue paper
- One A5 sheet of white paper
- Paint brush
- Sponge
- Bubble Wrap
- Two or three different paint colours in a pallet
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- A pen or pencil

Preparation

Before the lesson you will need to prepare a selection of colour card for the child to choose as well as colour tissue paper and prepare some A5 white paper.

You could make a cardboard template for the drawing activity to help the child create a semi-heart shape.

Extension

- For a more sophisticated outcome, a heart shaped window could be cut into the front of the card and the painted heart could be placed inside the card but seen from the front through the cut-out window.

Step 1 – tearing

Tear two small sheets of colour tissue paper into small pieces.

Step 2 – gluing

Using a glue stick glue the pieces of tissue paper to the white A5 sheet of paper

Step 3 – painting

Paint on top of the tissue paper using a brush / sponge / bubble wrap

Step 4 – drawing

When the paint is dry, fold the A5 paper in half and draw a semi heart shape along the fold of the paper

Step 5 - Cutting

Cut along the line drawing and open out the heart shape

Step 6 – Gluing

Attach the heart shape onto the front of the card using the glue stick