



Get Messy!

Some messy play ideas

Sand painting



How-to

Brush glue onto thick paper and sprinkle with sand. Let painting dry. Note: Mix sand with dye powder to make different coloured sand.

Easy collage



How-to

Staple plastic contact sticky side up to cardboard. Give children a variety of textures to stick to the contact!

Spaghetti painting



How-to

Use four saucepans, fill with water and bring to the boil. Add half a packet of spaghetti to each and enough dye to make the desired colour depth. Boil for 15 minutes then drain and cool. Give children large pieces of firm paper and a selection of coloured spaghetti and let them drop or coil onto paper. The cooked spaghetti sticks to the paper.

Sand garden



How-to

Fill ice cream containers with wet sand - allow children to decorate with nuts, leaves or shells!

Blow painting



You will need:

- ✓ Thin paint
- ✓ Non absorbent paper
- ✓ Straws (one for each child)
- ✓ Spoon
- ✓ Newspaper

Method

Spread newspaper on flat surface. Place paper on top. Using spoon drip paint onto paper. Ask child to blow gently through straw to spread paint around paper to make patterns. Dry flat.

Utensil printing



You will need:

- ✓ A variety of kitchen utensils - mashers, sieves, spoons, rolling pin - any safe utensils from your kitchen drawer.
- ✓ Paint pad, tray & paint
- ✓ Paper towel
- ✓ Paper

Method

Press utensil surface onto paint pad, checking it is well covered with paint. Press object firmly onto paper to make print.

