

Coloured Sand Art

Ages 5-10 · 20-30 min · Small group

Learning intention

This experience supports children to express creative ideas and to develop fine-motor control.

You'll need

- Coloured sand
- Liquid glue
- Paint brushes
- Card or paper

How to do it

1. Children paint a glue design onto card with a brush.
2. They sprinkle coloured sand over the wet glue.
3. Tip off the excess to reveal the design, then add new colours.
4. Layer different colours to build up a textured picture.

Framework links

MTOP

- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- **3.2** Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing

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- **3.2.2** Resources support play-based learning - Resources, materials and equipment allow for multiple uses, are sufficient in number, and enable every child to engage in play-based learning.

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