

Pipe-Cleaner Flower Prints

Ages 5-10 · 30 min · Small group

Learning intention

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

You'll need

- Pipe cleaners
- Paint
- Drawing paper

How to do it

1. Children twist pipe cleaners into flower and butterfly shapes.
2. They dip the shapes in paint and press them onto paper to print.
3. Build up a whole garden of printed flowers.
4. Combine prints into a shared mural.

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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