

Tea Light Candle Decorating

Ages 6-12 · 20 min · Small group

Learning intention

This experience supports children to respond to diversity with respect while expressing ideas through media.

You'll need

- Battery tea-light candles
- Acrylic or glass paints
- Fine brushes
- Glitter (optional)

How to do it

1. Each child selects a tea-light to decorate.
2. Children choose their colours and paint patterns onto the candle casing.
3. Add glitter while the paint is wet for extra sparkle.
4. Use the activity to talk about celebrations of light across different cultures and families.

Framework links

MTOP

- **2.2** Children and young people respond to diversity with respect
- **5.3** Children and young people collaborate with others, express ideas and make meaning using a range of digital technologies and media and communication technologies

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- **1.1.2** Child-centred - Each child's current knowledge, strengths, ideas, culture, abilities and interests are the foundation of the program.

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