

Print Yourself A Meadow!

suitable for 18 months to 5 years



In our video, Susie is inspired by pretty flowers to print a meadow. Show the children the video to help them develop an awareness of their environment and learn how to print. Then reinforce what they have seen by completing the project.

For this activity you will need:

- Green Sugar Paper or Green Card
- Corks
- Pom Poms
- Aprons
- Paint Pallet
- Paint – red, yellow, white and orange.
- Table cover or splash mat

(all items are available from our website)



Accompanying YouTube Video:
https://youtu.be/gT5DvN4k_Zs

Give each child a pallet with paints, a couple of pom poms and some corks.

Show them how to dip the corks and poms into the paint then press down onto the paper to make a print.

Encourage them to dab dab to make patterns.

Repeat until the paper is covered.

Let the children experiment with the process of printing so each picture is unique. Follow the children's thinking – don't impose the projects outcome. This is important in helping to develop the child's confidence in their decision making, creative application and self expression.

Talk to the children about the different marks the various tools make and how the print gets fainter the more times the printing tool is dabbed.

By using green paper or card the brightly coloured dots will look like a pretty wild flower meadow.

Let the meadows dry and then display all together. Add painted or die cut butterflies and bugs for a true meadow experience.

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