

CRAFT RECIPES

FINGER PAINT

1 cup mild powdered soap or detergent

½ cup liquid starch or ¼ cup water

Beat with rotary beater until mixture is like frosting.

Add more soap or liquid as necessary

PLAY-DOH

2 cups flour

½ cup salt

4 tsp cream of tartar

1 Kool Aid pack of your colour choice

Mix together

Add

2 cups water

2 tbsp cooking oil

Cook on the stove (starting at medium), stirring for 3 minutes or until mixture pulls away.

Knead within one minute

Store in airtight container

PAPER MACHE GLOBE

Newspapers

Balloons

10 lbs. of flour (for 30 or so globes)

Big pail for papier Mache mixture

Green and blue tempera paint and brushes

Markers (to draw in borders, features, etc.)

Tear newspaper into one inch strips

Have each student inflate a balloon

Cover desks with newspaper

Distribute strips of paper

Mix flour and water to a paste consistency and put in pans (you may want to do this in advance), and distribute

Dip strips of paper in pans and wrap around balloon (at least 4 layers – you may want to apply layers over a few days for it to fully dry).

Put finished globes on clean newspapers and let dry overnight

Pop and remove balloon

Draw in continent boundaries

Paint in continents with green tempera paint, and allow to dry overnight.

Paint in water masses with blue tempera paint, and allow to dry overnight.

Using markers, redraw continent borders and label land and water masses.

EDIBLE MAP

2 cups smooth peanut butter
2.5 cups powdered milk
2.5 cups powdered sugar
2 cups white corn syrup
Blue icing
Chocolate chips

M&M's
Any other edible material you
want to use for landmarks
Photocopies of map of area
chosen to create

1. Mix first five ingredients together, and distribute equal amounts of dough to each child. This will be the base of their map.
 2. Students decorate their map.
 - a. Blue icing – lakes, rivers, oceans
 - b. Chocolate chips – mountains
 - c. M&M's – cities and towns
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CORN STARCH FINGER PAINT #1

½ cup cornstarch
1 cup cold water
1 package unflavoured gelatin

2 cups boiling water
Food coloring or poster paint

In saucepan, mix cornstarch with ¾ cup cold water to a smooth paste. Soak gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Set aside. Pour boiling water slowly over cornstarch mixture, stirring. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and clears. Remove. Stir in gelatin. Cool and divide into separate small jars. Add colour. Refrigerate to store.

CORN STARCH FINGER PAINT #2

3 tbsp. Sugar
½ cup cornstarch
2 cups cold water

Food colouring
Soap flakes or liquid dishwashing soap

Mix sugar and cornstarch in medium saucepan over low heat. Add cold water and stir until mixture is thick. Remove from heat. Divide into four or five portions (in muffin tins or cups.) Add a drop or two of food colouring to each portion and a pinch of soap flakes or soap. Stir and let cool. Store in airtight container.

PUDDING FINGER PAINT

Instant Vanilla Pudding
Food Colouring

Mix pudding according to directions. To colour, add food colouring.

JELL-O FINGER PAINT

Any kind of flavoured Jell-O
Boiling water

Mix Jell-O into boiling water until it is a good consistency for finger paint.

KOOL-AID FINGER PAINT

2 cups flour	3 cups boiling water
2 packs unsweetened Kool Aid	3 tbsp. oil
½ cup salt	

In a bowl mix together flour, Kool-Aid, and salt. Add boiling water and oil. Mix ingredients until smooth.

FLOUR FINGER PAINT

1 cup flour	1 ¼ cup hot water
2 tbsp. salt	1 ½ cup cold water
Food colouring or tempera paint	

Put flour and salt in a saucepan and add cold water. Beat with a whisk or rotary beater until smooth. Add hot water and boil until mixture is thick. Beat until smooth. Keep in refrigerator and add food colouring as needed.

POSTER PAINT

¼ cup flour	2 tbsp. water
1 cup water	½ tsp. liquid starch or liquid detergent
3 tbsp. powdered tempera paint	

Pour flour into saucepan. Slowly add 1 cup water until mixture is smooth. Heat, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Cool. Add ¼ cup flour paste into small jar or plastic container. Add tempera paint and water for each colour. For opaque finish add liquid starch. For glossy finish add liquid detergent.

SPARKLY POSTER PAINT

½ cup liquid starch	Food coloring or powdered tempera
½ cup soap powder	paint (variable amount)
5/8 cup water	Glitter

Beat together until the consistency of whipped potatoes. Add more water if necessary.

FACE PAINT

1 tsp. corn starch
½ tsp. water

½ tsp. cold cream
Food colouring

Stir together starch and cold cream until well blended. Add water and stir. Add food colouring. Use a small brush to apply on face. Remove with soap and water.

FROSTY PAINT

1 cup powdered tempera paint
2 tbsp. wallpaper paste

¼ to ½ cup liquid laundry starch

Mix tempera paint with wallpaper paste. Add starch, mixing until thick enough to spread.

SEALING WAX PAINT

Sticks of leftover bits of sealing wax of different colours
Lemon or peppermint extract or denatured alcohol
Airtight jar for each colour

Crush each stick of sealing wax into small bits, keep the colours separate and put each colour in separate airtight jars. Pour enough extract or alcohol to cover the wax. Let sit for at least 24 hours, until the wax dissolves completely. Can paint this on any surface. Clean brushes with extract or alcohol, and if it dries also add extract or alcohol.

POWDERED MILK PAINT

1 part powdered non-fat milk
1 part cup water

Powdered tempera

Mix milk and water until milk is dissolved. Separate mixture into different containers. Add in different coloured powdered tempera and mix. This paint dries quickly to a glossy opaque finish and does not dust, chip or come off on your hands.

FINGERPRINT ORNAMENT

2 cups flour

1 cup salt

Cold water

Mix until has consistency of play dough. Shape and imprint.

Bake at 250 for 2 hours, then cool and spray with metallic paint.

FAIRIES IN A JAR

Cut a glow stick and shake the contents into a jar

Add diamond glitter

Seal the top and shake hard