

Scribble Drawings

Supplies:

- Paper
- Pencil, crayon, or marker



Instructions:

1. Everyone in the family take a piece of paper and a writing utensil.
2. Next have everyone create a scribble on their paper; or for added fun, have everyone close their eyes before scribbling.
3. When everyone's scribble is finished, exchange it with another member of the family.
4. Have everyone examine the scribble they received to find a hidden object in it. Add colors or other details to make it look more like the object!
5. When finished talk about what you found in the scribble!



Self Portrait

Supplies:

- Paper
- A hard drawing surface (clipboard, hardcover book, etc.)
- Pencil

Instructions:

1. Take a hardcover book (or something flat and hard to use as a drawing surface).
2. Put a plain piece of paper on top of the drawing surface.
3. Place the drawing surface with paper on top of your head.
4. Using a pencil, draw your self portrait.
5. Have each member of the family draw their portrait.
6. Hang them on the wall to create a family portrait gallery.

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String Painting



Supplies:

- 6 pieces of string about 2 ft long
- Paint in paint pots
- Piece of white cardstock (8.5x11)
- 6 craft sticks

Instructions:

1. Put down newspaper to protect the table.
2. Fold the cardstock in half, then open.
3. Place 1 string into each paint pot.
4. Use a craft stick to submerge strings into the paint.
5. Place the string on the lower half of the paper and fold the top half over the string.
6. Place one hand on top of the paper, apply pressure and pull string straight out of the bottom of the paper.
7. Open your paper and view your creation. You can let it dry and repeat steps above to add to your painting!

Crayon Resist Painting

Supplies:

- White crayon
- White cardstock (8.5x5.5)
- Watercolors & paintbrush
- Water

Instructions:

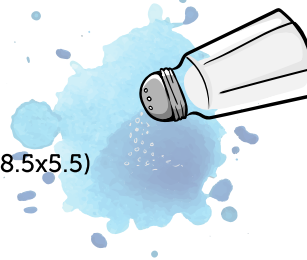
1. Draw a picture or design on the paper with a white crayon.
2. Paint over the drawing with watercolor paints, making sure to use lots of water.



Watercolor & Salt Magic Painting

Supplies:

- Salt
- Watercolors & paintbrush
- Water
- Piece of white cardstock (8.5x5.5)



Instructions:

1. Use your paintbrush to wet the paper; make sure it is not too wet.
2. Paint a picture on the paper using watercolors.
3. While paint is still wet sprinkle some salt on top of the watercolors.
4. Let the painting dry.
5. When it is completely dry brush the salt off of the painting.

Drawing Game

Supplies:

- Pencils
- White paper (4.5x11.5)



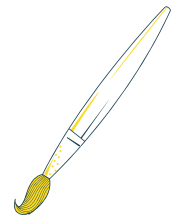
Instructions:

1. Have each person take a pencil and piece of paper. Fold the paper into thirds and unfold.
2. Each person draws a head and neck (draw a little of neck over fold line) of a person, animal, robot etc. at the top of their paper.
3. After drawing, fold the paper so that the next person will only see the bottom of the neck and pass to the person on your left.
4. That person will draw the torso and arms using the neck lines as the starting point.
5. Fold the paper so the next person only sees the bottom of the torso and pass to the person on your left.
6. The last person draws from the waist to the feet using the torso line as a starting point.
7. Pass the drawing to the next person who will open the finished drawing, give it a name and share it with everyone.

Watercolor and Plastic Wrap

Supplies:

- Watercolors & paintbrush
- Piece of white cardstock (8.5x5.5)
- Water
- Piece of plastic wrap



Instructions:

1. Use your paintbrush to wet the paper.
2. Cover the paper with different colors of watercolor paint.
3. While the paint is still wet place a piece of plastic wrap over the paper. It should stick to the paper in some places and add wrinkles or folds in other places.
4. Let the paint dry overnight.
5. When dry, remove the plastic wrap to see the design it made on your paper.
6. You can leave it as is, or add designs to it with a marker.



Family Handprint Picture

Supplies:

- A different color piece of construction paper per person
- White piece of construction paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue stick or glue



Instructions:

1. Each person chooses a colored piece of construction paper to trace their hand on.
2. Cut out traced hands.
3. Take the white piece of construction paper and the largest hand. Glue the hand to the paper.
4. Take the next largest hand and glue it on top of the first hand; keep adding hands by size until all the hands are stacked on top of one another.
5. Add your family's name and year for a nice keepsake.