Finger Painting Animals

• Activity Type: Finger Painting
• Aimed Grade: 1st-5th
• Time: 40 minutes
• Description

Students will do finger painting and learn about mixing and making different colors. Students will be given finger painting paper and a prompt to make their favorite animals. They will be given the three primary colors (red, yellow, and blue) and will be guided to make certain colors they are wanting. During the process parents and or guardians will ask questions to kids and help them make the colors needed for expressing their animals.

Related Artwork

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Sample Artwork

Key Terms/Main Ideas and Questions
• Primary colors (red, yellow, blue)
• Mixing colors
• Questions parents/guardians can ask
  • Why are you using those colors?
  • What are your favorite colors?
  • What is your favorite animal?
  • What should we mix to get to that color?

Material Preparation
• Tablecloth
• Finger painting paper
• Finger painting paint (red, yellow, blue)

Instruction

Students will be given finger printing paper and a prompt to make their favorite animals. They will only use three primary colors (red, yellow, and blue) and parents/guardians will guide kids to make certain colors they want. During the process parents and or guardians will be asking them questions and helping them make the colors needed for expressing their animals.