

Over Twos Art

Beetroot stamps



Descriptions:

Beets are a printing block and ink pad all in one! They make a vibrant natural colour that most of us are familiar with but may have not have ever thought of as ink. Like berry inks, the colour from beets fade over time.

Resources Needed:

- Beetroots
- Paper
- Water
- Scissors
- Pencil

Duration

Open-Ended, if children can keep their interest

Intent

To explore inks from natural materials

Implementation

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1. Cut a beet into thin slices thick. (Adult help)
2. Children are to create designs onto the beet. Use a pencil or scissors to engrave lines and shapes onto the beet. (Adult help)
3. Press the beet onto paper (if beet stamps run out of ink you can recharge them by dipping them in a bowl of warm water).

Extension: Can other fruits or vegetables be used to create art?

Potatoes can also be used as a tool to print and stamp the one big different is that have to add the ink to the potatoes before you stamp them

Key words

Beetroot

Art dictionary

Ink, Stamping, Printing

EYFS learning outcomes

Links to the EYFS

Physical Development:

Uses simple tools to effect changes to materials (40-60months)

Handles tools, objects, construction and malleable materials safely and with increasing control (40-60months)

Expressive Arts & Design:

Realises tools can be used for a purpose. (30-50 months)

Uses simple tools and techniques competently and appropriately (40-60+ months)

Characteristics of Effective Learning:

Showing curiosity about objects, events and people. Engaging in open-ended activity. Taking a risk, engaging in new experiences, and learning by trial and error. Maintaining focus on their activity for a period of time. Planning, making decisions about how to approach a task, solve a problem and reach a goal.