

FAMILY DAY 2022 - #CREATIVITYCOUNTS FAMILY ART KIT

FAMILY CRAFT KIT SUPPLY PACK

**modelling clay
blue, yellow and red paint
white fabric
elastics
string
gloves
coloured paper
black and white paint**

SUPPLIES TO FIND AROUND THE HOUSE:

**fork
newspaper
dropsheet (something to protect your space)
water
old toothbrush
firm paintbrush**

Inside you'll find simple tutorials, and QR codes to access videos from Comox Valley Arts team and volunteers, plus check the Facebook event for more links and video tutorials you can access!

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TIE-DYE FLAGS WITH SHERRY WILLIAMS

While decorating for an event Sherry and her creative partner April Dawn Brass devised a safe and economical method to bring tie-dye to the masses. Sherry believes that tie-dye should be for everyone.

These kits will give you the necessary skills to tie-dye EVERYTHING!!!!!! Remember, you need to have patience for the best results!!!!!!

In kit: Blue, Yellow, and Red paint, a square of white fabric, elastics, string, and gloves

Supplies to find at home: Fork, Newspaper, drop sheet, and water

FIRST STEPS:

- Prepare your workspace
- Dampen your cloth
- Dilute your paint

HERE IS A STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL WITH SHERRY AND APRIL:



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Using stop motion animation your family can create your own movie to enjoy together. Collect anything you feel would help to build your set and bring your story to life. Get your imagination running! Using a free app and a smartphone or tablet (or old-school video camera if you have one), learn how to make your own claymation movie.

Clay provided, plus other inspirations. Use your tie-dye and postcard paintings as backdrops!

HOW TO MAKE A STOP MOTION ANIMATION.

By Beth & Birdie --> scan to see their introduction!



Scan above for a selection of great stop-motion apps or go to bit.ly/stopmotionapps



Stop motion animation is made by taking a series of pictures and playing them back in sequence quickly, just like a flip book! Simply, download a Stop Motion App onto your phone or tablet.

The app will help you to take the pictures, play them back in sequence, and save them as one continuous video file when you are done. It is sooooo easy!

Some apps, like Stop Motion Studio (that's what we use), will allow you to edit, add a soundtrack and even titles and credits. You can then share your movie with all your family and friends!

You can use anything to make a stop motion animation. You could use toys or figures, a white board or chalk board or clay.

The more photo's and the smaller the movements, the smoother the animation will be. It all depends on what style you are aiming for.

SO, WHAT DO WE DO?

Use a tripod if you have one, or simply prop your device up on a stack of books.

Make a scene in a box, or simply let your characters walk around your kitchen.



My family had this little scene set up on our kitchen table for a few days. We made a backdrop out of blue construction paper for the sky, and green construction for paper for the ground. We

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used clay to make characters and spent time together building, moving and taking pictures of your character.

Set your first scene. Then, simply take a picture, adjust your scene slightly, take another picture and repeat until you are happy with your story.

You could finish a short video in a matter of minutes, or you could leave your scene set up and work on it for days. The options are endless. Sit down with the family and try it out today!

If you need a little more help, we taught ourselves how to make movies after watching this excellent **Stop Motion Studio** video on youtube. This video is for the free version of the app.



Scan this QR code or go to
bit.ly/stopmotionhowto1

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CLAY CHARACTERS

Make miniature clay characters to tell your story! You can even combine other crafts here - add feet with a piece of cardboard, or arms/branches/wings with paper sculpture - or use figurines you may already have!



bit.ly/claycharacters1

The clay included in your kit is natural clay. If you want to get really creative, you could plan out your characters and create different variations, and then dry (see below) and paint before you start shooting.

Natural clay will dry slowly in the air, so it's fairly easy to use it for without it getting too dry before you're done. You can also wet it again and re-use it.

Try using tools you probably have around the house - poke holes with a pencil, squish a fork in for lines, push it through a strainer for hair, roll it out with a rolling pin or a glass.

Of course, you can also use plasticine, polymer clay (fimo), and playdough!

HERE'S A RECIPE FOR EASY, QUICK, NON-TOXIC, LONG LASTING PLAYDOUGH:

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup water
- 1/4 cup salt
- 1 Tablespoon vegetable Oil
- 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- Food coloring (4 drops-ish)



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INSTRUCTIONS

- Dump all ingredients in a pot. Order doesn't matter.
- Stir everything together until it's mostly uniform.
- Turn stove on to medium heat, and stir the dough begins to solidify and form a ball in the middle of the pot.
- Carefully (it WILL be hot), remove the play dough to cutting board (or I just slapped it down on my granite counter top). Knead until smooth and cool enough for little hands to touch.
- Play away!

(source: <https://themanylittlejoys.com/best-homemade-playdough-recipe/>)

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HAND SHADOW PUPPETS

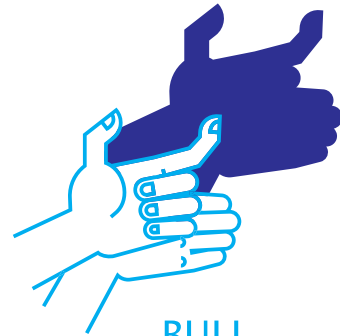
You can include your hands in your claymation, too! That's a classic, time-honoured way of storytelling that needs nothing but light and a wall!



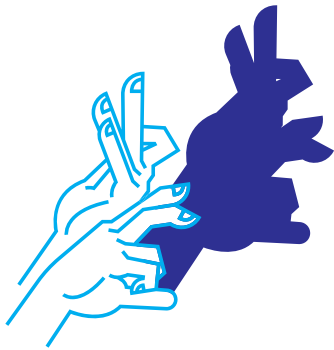
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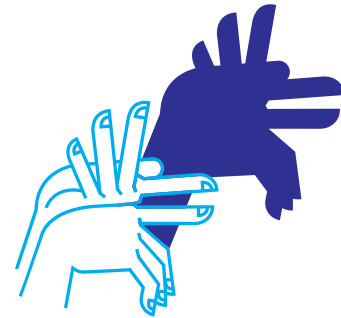
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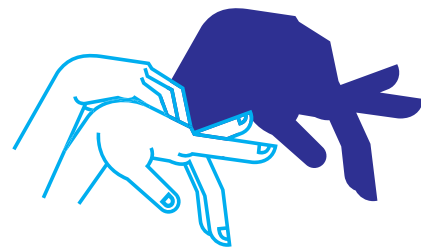
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CRAB



ELEPHANT

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PAPER SCULPTURE



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89artroom.files.wordpress.com/



There are tons of things you can make for your movie from paper!

This page shows lots of techniques for shaping the paper... and your imagination is all that's needed!

You can use the paper included in your kit, or any paper you have lying around - even newspaper or old envelopes!

Masks, dioramas, mobiles, collages & paper-painting (using bits of paper instead of paint)

WHAT CAN YOU CREATE WITH PAPER?

theartofeducation.edu/

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SHAVING CREAM MARBLING

by Beth

Shaving cream marbling is always a hit with the kids! This tactile activity can be a bit messy, but the result is worth it! Best of all, because of the alcohol in the shaving cream, there is no drying time, the marbling effect will dry instantly!

All you need is some food dye, (alcohol ink or vegetable ink works as well), shaving cream (foam not gel), and some cardstock (thick paper, not printer paper). Popsicle sticks are handy, but you can use a chunk of cardboard too, just something that you can use as a scraper.

The dye can stain your hands, so if you are worried about that; either wear gloves, or a bit of coconut oil will make cleaning up a lot easier. Cut your paper into fun shapes before you marble, or marble full sheets and use them as stand alone pieces or collage material.

You could do this activity in a cookie sheet or in a glass baking pan to contain the mess, or you could just put down some newspaper or a plastic tablecloth. Use what you have! Experiment! Have fun!



Materials

- Food colouring
- Shaving cream (foam not gel)
- Pieces of thick paper (cardstock works nicely)
- Popsicle stick (or cardboard for scraping)

Directions

Squirt a dollop of shaving cream onto your work surface

- Add a few drops of colouring to the top of the shaving cream (you don't need much!)
- Move the colour around a bit with the tip of the popsicle stick
- Experiment with making different designs and patterns/ colour combos

- Gently lay your cardstock/paper face down on top of your shaving cream.
- Gently push it into the surface to saturate the paper.
- Peel your paper up off of the shaving cream, and then placing the paper down on your work surface with the shaving cream side up, gently scrape off the excess cream from the paper.
- A beautiful marbled design will be revealed! And the best part is that it dries instantly.
- Once your shaving cream stops giving you designs that you enjoy, if the colours have become muddy, simply wipe away the shaving cream and start over again with a fresh blob.

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