

Art Activity Suggestions 4

Here are some more ideas for creative activities to do with your child. Give yourselves some time and freedom to explore using the art materials together; remember there is no right or wrong way to create...you don't have to be 'good' at art, just enjoy using the materials. When talking to your child about their creations, use open questions; you can simply ask them to tell you about what they have done.

Make a Jigsaw

This is a game for 2 or more people! Each person has a piece of paper. Use pens or felt tips to draw a picture of anything at all.. Try and make it fill the whole page. You could use paints for your picture too, but you will have to wait for it dry before you do the next part! Now, cut your picture into fairly large pieces with scissors. Pass the pieces of your picture to the person next to you - can they put it back together and complete the puzzle? (You could use a picture from a magazine instead of a drawing if you like)

Five Senses

For this activity, you will need five pieces of paper. On each piece, you can draw or paint one image for each sense...

- 1: an image for something you like to taste (maybe you like ice cream; maybe you like fish and chips?)
- 2: an image for something you like to smell (perhaps you like the smell of flowers or a cake when it is baking?)
- 3: an image for something you like to hear (do you like to hear music, or the sound of birds?)
- 4: an image for something you like to touch (maybe you like squishing play dough, or cuddling a pet)
- 5: Finally, an image for something you like to see (maybe a lovely view, or something on TV?)

Rooms in a House

Let a picture come into your mind of a house. It has lots of different rooms. The rooms have different names, such as 'The Happy Room', 'The Fun Room', 'The Party Room', 'The Relaxing Room'...can you make an image of what you might find in each room? What would you like to see? You can make up some new room names for your house too...maybe there is a 'Most Delicious Food Room'! What would be in there?

Remember, the most important thing is to enjoy creating together... Stay safe,

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