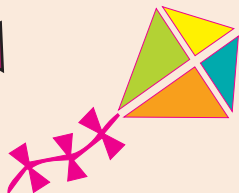




Make a Kite

Materials needed: 2 sticks (12 inches and 20 inches), string, glue, and paper. To make the frame of the kite, cross two sticks together with string to make a lowercase "t". Place frame on top of the paper & trace a diamond shape with a one inch border and glue. Flip over and wrap the extra one inch border around the sticks and glue it in place.

Color your kite; add a tail. Tie one piece of string to each corner of the stick frame. Knot the four strings together. Tie a long string onto that knot and fly your kite.



Summer Swim

What do you see under the water when you go swimming? Is it a sandy bottom, coral, and sea creatures? Or the rocky bottom of a lake with seaweed and freshwater fish? Draw, paint or construct your summer swimming experience, and use your imagination to add detail.

Ice Painting

Fill an ice tray 1/3 of the way with different washable paint colors. Mix in warm water and stir until combined. Place popsicle sticks in each ice slot and freeze for 4-6 hours. When your ice paints are frozen, go outside on a warm day and watch the ice melt on paper.



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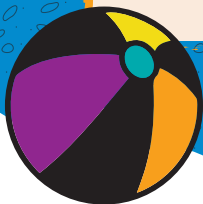


Bubble Painting

Bubble Paint recipe: Add paint to the bottom of a plastic container with one squirt of dish soap. Fill the container with 2-3 inches of water (you might have to experiment to get the best ratio of paint/water/soap). Dip straws and bubble wands into the bubble paint solution and blow it onto paper. Explore mixing different colors to see what new colors you have created!

Beach Ball Choice Time

Get a plastic beach ball and write a drawing idea inside each shape on the ball using permanent marker (ex: Draw the weather, draw yourself at the beach, etc.). Toss it in the air and draw the idea your right thumb lands on when you catch it!



Farm to Table Painting

Do you have a garden? Have you visited a farm stand? Have you been to the market or had delivery? Choose your favorite fruits and vegetables and create your very own still-life or imaginary drawing of a person out of your fruits and vegetables (see Anna Tokarska).



Your other options can be placing them on the table, in a bowl, or choosing a single fruit or vegetable to explore. Paint or draw what you see, to create your masterpiece.

ARTISTS

- Alan Minshull
- Hedy Yang "The Bubble Girl"
- Paul Cezanne
- Edward Hopper
- Anna Tokarska
- Jacob Hashimoto

BOOKS

- Bubble Trouble by Margaret Mahy
- Cheers for a Dozen Ears: A summer crop of counting by Felicia Sanzari Chermesky
- Kite Flying by Grace Lin
- Hello, Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall
- Mister Sedhorse by Eric Carle

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