



Oasis – 12th November This week – Fun with String!

Let your child loose with string for some arty fun!

Painting with String



This is simple and fun. Just dip lengths of string into pots of paint and experiment with laying them flat onto paper and pressing down. This could be easier if you place a piece of card on top, press down and then lift it away. You could also try dragging the string across the page to see what effect it gives.

Dip your string into glue and then lay it onto a piece of card in an interesting pattern. Then take a piece of foil and lay it over the card, taping it at the back to secure it. Gently smooth the foil flat over the string to reveal the pattern. Then have fun filling in the different shapes made by the string pattern with brightly coloured paint!

String and Foil





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Stringy Sticks



This provides a good excuse for a nature walk and an activity that uses fine motor skills. Collect sticks and twigs of various sizes and then enjoy wrapping either painted string or coloured wool around them. You could even have a go at wrapping two sticks together to hold them in a cross shape. Your sticks could then be hung up from a tree to blow in the wind!



Wool Block Printing

This uses blocks of wood, but you could equally use squares of thick cardboard. Wrap your string around the card, either backwards and forwards or crossing over, and create two or three pieces to work with. Secure the string and cover the card in paint and turn it over. You can then press it down onto paper or card to create patterns.



HAVE FUN!!