

Oasis Craft – 27th May This week - Fun with Fruit!

There are lots of delicious fruits to enjoy in the summer and their varied shapes and zesty colours make great art, too!

Paper Plate Mask



Little hands can practise fine motor skills by using children's scissors to cut out fruit pictures from magazines. You could group the pictures by colour before you stick them onto a paper plate to make a funny face!

Bunches of Grapes

Roll cotton wool balls in purple paint and leave to dry. Then stick together to create a lovely bunch of juicy grapes! They could be stuck on and around a piece of card to give them structure and then hung with some homemade leaves to make a grapevine.











Apple Printing



Apples lend themselves very well to printing! Cut one in half and dip the flat side into paint. Then press firmly onto paper. Try reds, greens, pinks and oranges — or paint half the surface with one of the colours using a paintbrush and the other half in a contrasting "apple" colour.

This lovely colourful apple has been made by cutting out a shape from bubble wrap and then laying down paint onto the surface. It is then pressed down onto paper to make a great print!



It works just as well for a spikey pineapple! (Template attached to print onto for this)



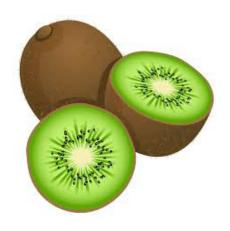




Edible Art!

You can have great fun arranging pieces of fruit to make pictures – and then enjoy eating them afterwards!

This cute caterpillar is a simple shape to make...



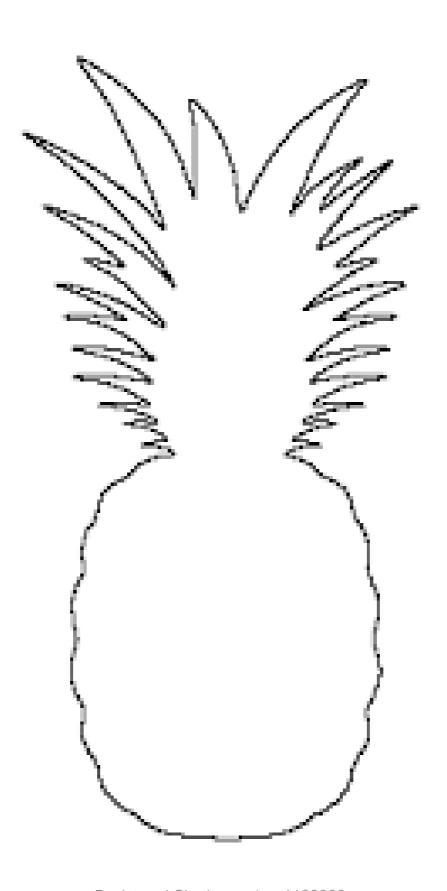




..or maybe have a go at something a bit more complicated like this colourful red fish made from strawberries (and cheese and veggie slices...)



HAVE FUN!!



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