



Oasis Craft – 3rd September This week – Fun with Cats and Dogs!

Have a go at some of these ideas - our favourite pets are the stars!

Paper Plate Pups

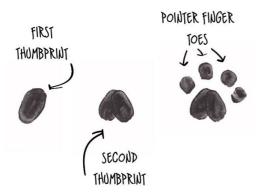


This cute Dalmatian puppy is a mix of printed paint and cut up pieces of spotty fur. His nose is a piece of pink felt with a button on top and he has googly eyes and black paper ears. If your child is too young to safely use buttons or googly eyes you could cut them out of card. By sticking the whole thing onto a lolly stick you have a pup puppet!

And here's a variation – maybe this one's a beagle?! You could cut out the shapes for your child to assemble on the face, or they could try any sort of painting or printing to add spots.



Paw Prints



Follow the instructions on the left here to make paw prints using your child's fingers and thumbs! They could make a trail of them across a page.







This cat is made with a paper plate and a paper bowl as the head. Draw and cut out the paws. ears, nose, whiskers and tail and your child can put it together. Tip: the nose would look better stuck on the other way up to this!



An alternative to this, and to make a more stylised cat, is to paint the plate and then cut an arch from it. Add on the head and

features. This one uses cocktail sticks for whiskers but a better option for little ones would be to cut them out of card or paper.



Inky Cat



For a freer cat and slightly messier fun, put a generous amount of black paint on the page and then use a fork to draw it out and make the fluff! Alternatively, you could fold a piece of paper in half, add lots of paint to one half of it, then refold and press together. When opened you will have a paint-splat shape that your child can then transform into a cat with some stick-on features!









HAVE FUN!!