



Oasis – 5th November This week – Poppies

This week it is Remembrance Sunday. Here are some simple ways to make beautiful poppies from different materials

Handprint Poppy



This is a simple and strong image. Paint your child's hand with red paint and then on a large piece of paper add several handprints around in a circle. Here the centre is made of black buttons, but if your child is very young it is safer and easier to use black fingerprints.









For poppies growing in a field you can use single upright handprints with a green stalk below. This looks effective with several in a row.



Handprint Growing Poppies







Cork Print Poppies



Another way to make a row of poppies in a field. Dip the end of a cork into paint and press down four times to create petals. When they are dry you can then use it to print a black centre, or, again, use a fingerprint. When the flowers are completely dry, paint in green stems and leaves around them.

Cut the plate into shape as shown in the image. Then paint it red and, when dry, paint the centre black. An alternative would be to stick black paper torn into pieces as a collage in the middle. You could paint lolly sticks green and stick the poppies onto them. They could then be stuck into a flowerpot or window box.



HAVE FUN!!