

Texture

Print a Texture

Sponges, potatoes, and gadgets are wonderful tools for printing texture and patterns in a picture.



Step by Step

- 1 Give children the paper, paints, sponges, potatoes, gadgets, and a tray.
- 2 Then have them fold their construction paper into fourths.
- 3 Follow the directions below to guide children to make a different print of their choice in each area of their paper.
- 4 Allow time for the paintings to dry and discuss the textured effects the children created.

How to Make a Print:

1. Pour a puddle of paint onto a flat container.
2. Dip one edge of an object into the paint.
3. Press the painted edge on the paper.
4. Lift the object straight up.
5. Repeat dipping, pressing, and lifting.

Materials

- white construction paper—12" x 18" (30.5 x 46 cm)
- tempera paint in several colors
- sponges, potatoes, and gadgets (cookie cutters, forks, etc.)
- plates or foam trays