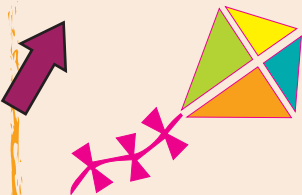




Make a Kite

You need 2 sticks (12 inches and 20 inches), string, glue, paper. Tie the two sticks together in a t-shape for the kite frame. Lay the sticks onto the paper and trace a diamond shape around them. Add a 1 inch border all around and cut out the diamond. Put the sticks onto the paper diamond and wrap the extra 1 inch border around the sticks and glue it there..

Color your kite; add a tail. Tie one piece of string to each corner of the stick frame. Knot the four strings together. Tie a long string onto that knot and fly your kite.



Summer Swim

What do you see under the water when you go swimming? Is it a sandy bottom, coral, and sea creatures? Or the rocky bottom of a lake with seaweed and freshwater fish? Draw, paint or construct your summer swimming experience, and use your imagination to add detail.

Ice Painting

Fill an ice tray 1/3 of the way with different washable paint colors. Mix in warm water and stir until combined. Place popsicle sticks in each ice slot and freeze for 4-6 hours. When your ice paints are frozen, go outside on a warm day and watch the ice melt on paper.



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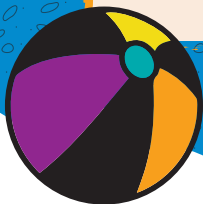


Bubble Painting

Bubble Paint recipe: Add paint to the bottom of a plastic container with one squirt of dish soap. Fill the container with 2-3 inches of water (you might have to experiment to get the best ratio of paint/water/soap). Dip straws and bubble wands into the bubble paint solution and blow it onto paper. Explore mixing different colors to see what new colors you have created!

Beach Ball Choice Time

Get a plastic beach ball and write a drawing idea inside each shape on the ball using permanent marker (ex: Draw the weather, draw yourself at the beach, etc.). Toss it in the air and draw the idea your right thumb lands on when you catch it!



Farm to Table Painting

Do you have a garden? Have you visited a farm stand? Have you been to the market or had delivery? Choose your favorite fruits and vegetables and create your very own still-life or imaginary drawing of a person out of your fruits and vegetables (see Anna Tokarska).



Your other options can be placing them on the table, in a bowl, or choosing a single fruit or vegetable to explore. Paint or draw what you see, to create your masterpiece.

ARTISTS

Alan Minshull

Hedy Yang "The Bubble Girl"

Paul Cezanne

Edward Hopper

Anna Tokarska

Jacob Hashimoto

BOOKS

Bubble Trouble by Margaret Mahy
 Cheers for a Dozen Ears: A summer crop of counting by Felicia Sanzari Chermesky
 Kite Flying by Grace Lin
 Hello, Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall
 Mister Sedhorse by Eric Carle

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