

Art Lessons for Your At-Home Learner

1. Paint Your Own Stained Glass Window by taping off geometric sections of a glass door or window and then letting the student paint with washable paint in the sections. Then remove the tape and you'll have a beautiful temporary stained glass window
2. Paint with yarn or string: Dip the ends of yarn or string into paint and use it to create an eclectic piece of art!
3. No Mess Painting: Place a piece of paper or cardstock into a gallon size ziplock bag and then pour paint inside the bag too! Zip up the bag, tape off the zipper if needed, and let the student push the paint in the bag around with their hands to create a piece of artwork! Bonus: This is also a great way to provide some sensory input!
4. Exploding Paint Balloons: Take balloons and blow them up just a little bit, then pour paint inside the balloons and tie them off! Now you can either a) throw the balloons against paper or a poster board OR b) you can have a paint war water balloon style!
5. Make your own playdough or slime! Recipes can be found in the resource center!
6. Straw Blow Art: Using straws blow paint around the paper to create abstract paintings
7. Yarn Wrapped Letters: Take a wooden letter (you can even let your student identify the letters in his/her name) and then use yarn or colored string to wrap the letter to make a cool wall hanging! Bonus: This is also a fine motor activity that supports OT goals!
8. Polka dot/fingerprint trees: First, paint or draw a tree stump and branches on the paper. Then, dip your student's thumb into paint and then stamp the paper to create the leaves on the tree branches
9. Find ways to create crafts based off books! Make the hungry caterpillar with pipe cleaners, cut out and glue together your very own cookie to give to the mouse who wants a cookie and so on!
10. Nature Prints: Use flowers and leaves, dip them in paint, and then stamp the paper to create nature prints! This brings together art and science!