

Toy Box Prints

Printmaking



Your Challenge: Use plastic toys found in your toy box OR around the house to use as printmaking tools.

Spend time with your family gathering materials that are plastic. Kindergarten through 5th grade can equally share in this assignment.

I CAN..

Create a work of art with found objects.

So that I CAN...

Learn about new ways to print and create artwork.

Vocabulary Words

Printmaking
Impression
Color
Repetition

Found Object Printmaking Online

<https://coursecraft.net/courses/z9Te6/splash>

Materials Needed:

Water base markers (no sharpies), plastic toys, a hand towel, copy paper, water spritz bottle or sponge and small amount of water.

1

RESEARCH

Learn about Printmaking. Look at the photos to learn about the process.

2

CREATE/EXPLORE

Gather materials and play with ideas.

3

PRESENT/SHARE

Take a picture/video. Post it to Instagram, Facebook or ArtSonia and write about it.

Share It!

Share your prints with others! You could mail an original to someone or send to email to your art teacher!



Now CREATE

Directions:

Gather your materials.

Put your paper on top of the hand towel.

Lightly spritz or dampen paper with a sponge.

Color one side of a plastic toy with a water based marker.

Print an impression from the toy on the damp paper. If the paper is too wet the image will blur.

When you work, think about...

How many times will I print with the same object?...
How does the amount of water on my paper change my art?... Will my prints be as clear if I don't dampen the paper?... Will I draw around my prints when the paper dries? ... Will I turn my prints into an image, like a robot or a bug?

