



Printmaking with Produce

This printmaking project is perfect for young students who just want to have some fun with paint! Produce and tempera paints come together to create stationery that can be wrapped and given as a Father's Day gift for dad.

An adult should cut the fruit and veggies for the students beforehand.

Ages: 5-10

Supplies:

- Tempera Paints: Orange, Yellow, Green, and Blue
- An orange
- A carrot
- A celery stalk
- 4 Foam or plastic plates
- Heavy white paper sheets, 9" x 6" (the size for letter writing)
- White envelopes to match the paper size
- Newspapers

Directions:

1. Cut the orange in half. Make sure you slice straight down so that the surface is flat.



2. Cut the carrot into a long triangular stick with a flat triangle surface at one end.



3. Cut the celery so that there is one flat end on it.

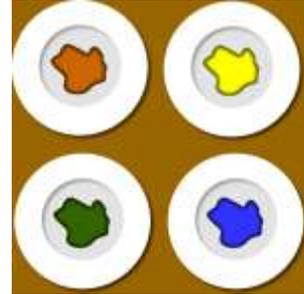


4. Spread out some of the four colors of paint onto separate

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foam plates. Spread out newspapers on your table and lay out the white paper and envelopes.



5. Dip the flat side of the orange into the orange paint and stamp it into the top left corner of the white paper sheets, creating a sun in each corner. Dip the short flat surface of the carrot into the yellow and stamp triangles around the sun.



6. Dip the short flat surface of the celery into the blue and stamp waves along the bottom of the page. You can alternate blue and green waves.



7. Stamp a whole sun on the back of the envelope to match.

