



Turtle's Journey



Activity - Paint mark making

You will need

Photocopy of turtle

Thin foam

Sticky back plastic or laminator

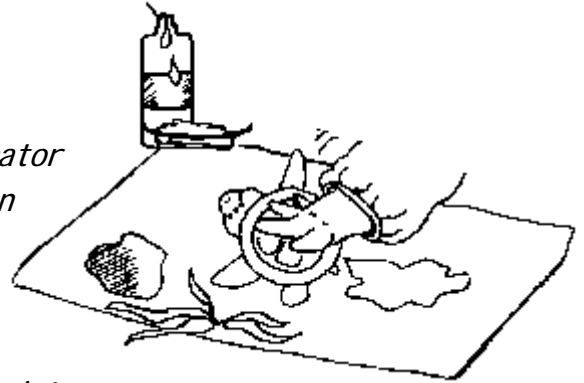
Strong adhesive/glue gun

Children will need

Large sheet paper

Variety of coloured poster paints

Green and grey paper



Pre make the Turtle paint stamper before offering the activity to the children.

1. Photocopy and cut out Turtle template, as many as you think you will require.
 2. Colour in if wanted and cover in plastic/laminate
 3. Use a strong adhesive or glue gun to attach a circle of foam, cut to fit the underside of turtle's shell.
1. Show the children the turtle stampers and talk about where turtles live and swim.
 2. Recreate the ocean by cutting out some grey rock shapes and strips of green paper for seaweed etc. If possible have some real natural resources available for the children to handle and examine. The paper rocks and other items can be glued to the paper to form a maze for children to guide turtle around.
 3. Turtle stamper is large enough for the child to place one hand on the top shell and as such imagine that their hand could be the turtle. Push and glide him around on the paper.

Turtle paint stamp template



This is the type of scenery /play mat the children can create.

