

Muddy Pig



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Activity – exploring the texture of paint

You will need

Photocopy of pig paint template
Foam
Strong adhesive or glue gun
Pink wool
Sticky back plastic or laminator

Children will need

Large piece of brown each
Brown paint – ideally powder paint
Pig paint stamper
Optional – green drinking straws
Scissors and stick glue



Make the pig paint stampers before offering craft to children

1. Photocopy the pig template, one for each child.
2. Colour in and cut out. Cover with sticky back plastic or laminate.
3. Fold pig in half down the centre line and fold out the bottom flaps by the trotters so that he stands upright (you may need to use a rolling pin to crease these folds if laminated).
4. Place a small piece of pink wool in the tail area and glue the pig body together securing the tail inside at the same time (Dia .1)
5. Cut a small piece of foam to fit under the bottom flap.
Stamper is now ready to get mucky!




1. Ask the children to cut out a rough puddle shaped piece of brown paper, for pig to wallow and snuffle around on.
 2. Mix some thick textured powder paint or alternatively add a medium such as sand or flour to ready mixed poster paint to achieve a thickish consistency. You could at this point add some short lengths of green drinking straws ect – to represent plant roots for the child's pig to root up and eat!
 3. Allow the children to spoon blobs onto their puddle paper.
 4. Pig can now wander over the puddle digging with his snout and splashing with his trotters! Guide him over the puddle spreading the muddy paint around as he goes!
- Talk about where pigs live and if the children have ever seen real pigs before.
5. Stick on a parent/carer information label to explain what the children have been doing.

Parent/carer information label

Name _____

My pig is dirty because
he went through the
muddy puddle.



Pig paint stamper template.

