

Fingerprint Fall Trees

This activity will encourage your child to learn about nature and the environment while promoting aesthetic awareness and building important fine motor skills. Explore color, pattern, shape, and texture with your child as they learn about the fall season!

What you need:

- Tempera Paint
- Paper

What you do:

1. Begin with color mixing. Give your child the primary colors (red, yellow, blue) as well as white paint. Encourage them to explore mixing and creating colors. Talk about how to mix colors. For example, blue and yellow make green and colors opposite each other on the color wheel (such as green and orange) make brown.
2. With your brown paint, make a tree trunk. They can make their trunk as thick or thin as they want.
3. Repeat step 2 for making branches, making thinner lines that come out of the trunk.
4. Add leaves by dipping their fingers in the fall-inspired colors, adding one tip at a time. Try creating patterns with the colors.
5. Repeat these steps multiple times to create a fabulous fall tree!

