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These ideas are from Debbie Scaccio, Arts & Crafts Specialist, and the staff at Block Institute. For more information please visit [Block Institute](#).

Activity – Straw Painting



Materials:

- red, white and blue tempera paint
- large construction paper
- straws
- water
- paper towels for clean up

Directions:

1. Place construction paper on ground outside
2. Pour paint into small dishes
3. Put end of straw into paint, then hold straw over paper and blow paint
4. Allow to dry before hanging

Skills Addressed:

- Increased attention and focus to task
- Following step by step directions
- Making choices
- Color recognition and identification
- Oral motor skill development
- Perceptual motor skill development
- Increased art appreciation
- Development of positive self esteem through success of completing project.

Activity – Chalk Shadow Drawing

Materials:

- red, white and blue chalk
- Hose connected to water supply
- A sunny day
- Paper towel towels for clean up

Directions:

1. Show child their shadow on the ground on a sunny day

2. Have child trace outline of your shadow and fill in body spaces
3. Use sprinkler or hose to wash off sidewalk when finished.

Skills Addressed:

- Increased awareness of self and body parts
- Recognition and identification of body parts
- Receptive and expressive language skill development
- Concept of shadow
- improves focus attention to task
- Sensory motor skill development
- Perceptual Motor skill development
- Eye-hand coordination