

Family Flower Bouquet Handprint Keepsake



You will need:

White paper

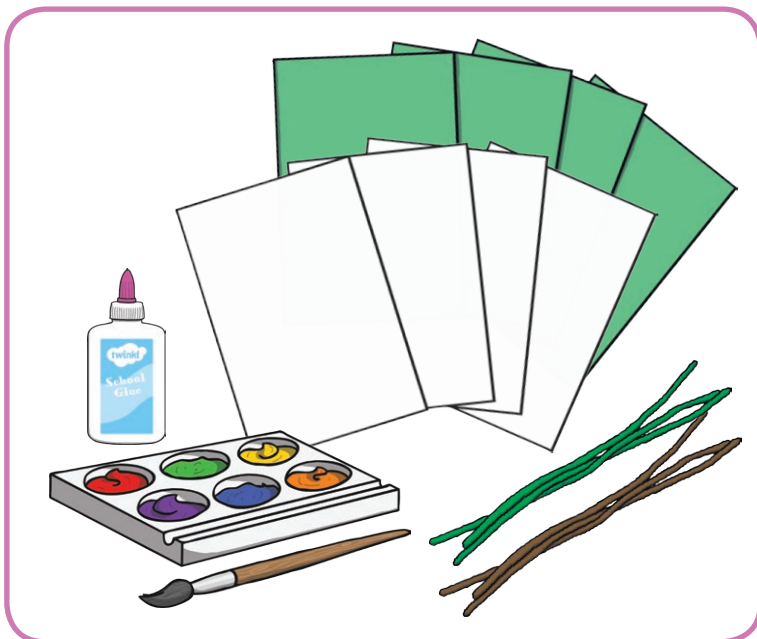
Green paper

Long green or brown pipe cleaners

Paint – a different colour for each family member

Paintbrush

Strong craft glue or double-sided sticky tape



Instructions:

1. Paint yellow paint on to the hand of the smallest family member. Make 3 yellow handprints on to white paper. These will become the yellow inner petals of the flowers.
2. The member of the family with the largest hands will make the leaves. Paint their hand green and print three or four handprints on to green paper.
3. Ask each of the other members of the family to choose a colour of paint, paint their hand and make handprints on to white paper. You will need about 12 handprints in total.
4. Once the paint is dry, cut around all of the handprints.
5. Create the 3D flowers. Start by forming the leaves. Put a strip of tape or dab of glue in the middle of the handprint along the bottom edge, then pinch it around the pipe cleaner.
6. To create the flowers, begin with a yellow handprint. Wrap the yellow handprint tightly around the top of the pipe cleaner and secure it with glue or tape.

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7. To create the petals of the flower, use tape or glue to attach the other coloured handprints in layers near the top of the pipe cleaner. You will need four handprints for each flower. Put a strip of tape or dab of glue in the middle along the bottom edge of each handprint and pinch it around the pipe cleaner. You may need to glue or tape the overlapping edges of the handprints together to form a neater looking flower.
8. Repeat the flower-making process to make two more flowers.
9. Place the finished flowers in a cup or vase to display them.