

ACTIVITY 1

STONE PAINTING

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AGE: 10 - 14 years | ACTIVITY LENGTH: 1 hour

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Stones of all shapes and sizes.*
- Paints, preferably Acrylic (available in Dealz €1.50)*
- Paintbrushes*
- Jar for water*
- Kitchen paper*
- Pencil and rubber*
- Stencils (optional)*
- Sequins and glue (optional)*

STEP 1

Go outside and search for stones.
While picking them, look especially at the shape.
Does that stone look like a heart shape or a boat?

STEP 2

Wash the stones in water and leave to dry thoroughly. While waiting, think about what you would like to paint on the stone.

STEP 3

Draw on the design with pencil.
If a mistake is made, use the rubber to remove it from the stone. If it's a flat stone, stencils can be used if available.

STEP 4

Before starting to paint, test colours first on a piece of paper.
Then start painting the stone, leaving each colour dry before moving on to the next.



STEP 5

Once the paint is dry, a name can be written on in paint or marker. Take a very thin paintbrush and paint on the name. If the stone is to be placed outside, a waterproof marker will have to be used.

STEP 6

For more decoration, stick on some sequins for an added sparkle effect.

