

ACTIVITY 5

LOLLIPOP STICK PICTURES

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

MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Lollipop Sticks - plain or coloured (Dealz €1.50)*
- PVA Glue*
- Paints (any type) + paintbrushes*
- Jar to wash brushes + kitchen paper*
- Cellotape and scissors*
- Small bit of string or wool to hang picture*
- Cardboard*
- Stencils (Optional)*
- Pencil and rubber*



STEP 1

Decide on the shape of the lollipop stick picture. It can be square 10cm x 10cm or it can be zig zag (photo 2) or whatever shape you wish.

STEP 2

Plan the picture. Is it going to be a free hand drawing, or a picture traced, or the use of a stencil? (as in photo 1)

STEP 3

Prepare sticks and arrange in a scene. If it's a sunset or seascape, use suitable colours for the sky or sea. If using plain sticks, now is the time to paint them.

STEP 4

Cut base for picture out of cardboard. Base should be slightly smaller than lollipop scene.

STEP 5

Cover the cardboard shape with PVA glue (Photo 3).

STEP 6

Place sticks on to glued cardboard and wipe away any excess glue. Set aside to dry, placing a heavy object on top.

STEP 7

When dry, start to layer the picture. Colour in the image which can be painted free hand, or outlined with a stencil.

STEP 8

Use a very thin paintbrush or marker if adding a name or message.

STEP 9

Finally, to hang the picture, cut a piece of string or wool, make a loop and stick it with cellotape to the cardboard at the back.