

Wee Work



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Wee Beginner (0–18 months) Fall Leaf Painting

What You Need:

- Scissors
- Yellow and red paint
- Ziploc
- Cut out of a leaf
- Glue
- Scrap book



What to do:

1. You can use this [Maple Leaf Template](#) to cut out a leaf shape for children to use.
2. Place the leaf in a Ziploc bag.
3. Add some orange and yellow paint and a drop or two of water.
4. Seal the bag and let children squish the bag to move the paint around and paint the leaf.
5. Remove the leaf cutout from the bag for your child and reveal their beautiful paint job.





Wee Explorer (18 months–3 years) Spookley the Square Pumpkin

What You Need:

- Black construction paper
- Orange construction paper
- Green construction paper for the leaf
- Brown construction paper for the stem
- Black marker for the eyes
- Glue
- Scissors

What to do:

1. Cut a large square out of black construction paper. This will be the body of the pumpkin so make it however large you want.
2. Cut a bunch of smaller squares out of orange construction paper.
3. Cut a leaf shape out of green construction paper.
4. Cut a stem out of brown construction paper.
5. Give the pieces to children and have them assemble their pumpkin using these coloured pieces. Younger children may need help with gluing.
6. Using a black marker, have children draw two eyes on the orange squares of paper.



Wee Builder (3 – 4 years): Fall Fruit Loop Trees

What you need:

- Fruit loops cereal
- Glue
- White paper
- Toilet paper roll
- Scissors
- Pencil



What to do:

1. Draw the outline of a tree on the white paper and cut it out for children to use.
2. Have children spread glue on the tree top outline.
3. Children can then stick the colourful fruit loops onto the treetop.
4. Cut two slits on both sides of one end of the toilet paper roll for children.
5. When the paper is dry, help children insert their treetop inside the slits on the toilet paper roll.





Wee Learners (4-5 years): Popsicle Stick Scarecrow

What you need:

- 8 Popsicle Sticks
- Glue
- Brown, yellow, white, orange paper
- Scissors
- Brown/black marker
- Brown paint
- Cardboard or empty cereal box



What to do:

1. Cut a rectangle out of cardboard for children; make sure it is the same length of a popsicle stick and the same width as 7 popsicle sticks.
2. Have children spread glue all over the piece of cardboard.
3. Children can then stick 7 popsicle sticks onto the cardboard, make sure they are close together in a row.
4. Have children cut yellow strips of paper and glue on the sides for the hair.
5. Children can glue the last popsicle stick diagonally to make the scarecrow's hat.
6. Children can paint the hat portion brown
7. Cut out some eyes, a nose, and a flower for the hat. You can draw on his smile with a brown or black marker.



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Wee Experts (5-6 years): Bubble Wrap Fall Corn

What you need:

- Bubble Wrap
- Paints: yellow, brown, tan, rust, gold, blue
- Scissors
- Construction paper
- Raffia or yarn
- Hole punch



What You Do:

1. Cut three long ovals from bubble wrap, children may need help with this.
2. Paint each oval shape a different colour; 1 yellow, 1 tan, and 1 rust.
3. When the bubble wrap is dry, children can go back and paint some individual bubbles shades of brown, blue and gold.
4. Have children glue the painted oval corn pieces onto construction paper and then cut the paper around the oval bubble wrap corn.
5. Punch a hole at the top of each corn, and tie a piece of raffia or yarn at the top.



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Wee Mentor (6+ years): Stuffed Paper Apples

What you need:

- Brown paper bag
- Sturdy cardstock to make a template
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Paint
- Paper punch or stapler
- Sponges
- Old newspaper
- Yarn (if using a hole punch)
- Brown and green construction paper
- Glue
- Crumpled tissue paper for stuffing the apples
- Brown construction paper for the stem



What to do:

1. Children can cut a brown paper shopping bag so it's two flat pieces of paper.
2. Trace and cut out an apple template using cardstock for the children to trace.
3. Have children trace two apples (one for the front and one for the back) using the brown paper bag. The cut out the apples.
4. Place paint and sponges on the table for children to paint their apples.
5. Children can paint their apples using sponge.
6. Set the apples aside to dry.
7. Once the apples are dry, it's time to stuff them!
8. Using the paper punch, punch holes all around the edges of the apple.
9. You can secure the edges of the apple stapling them or by hole punching the and have children lace the yarn through the holes. Leave a small opening to get the stuffing in the apple.
10. Then close the small opening by lacing around the edge or staple it.
11. Have children cut out a brown stem and green leaf using the construction paper and glue to the apple.

