



Wee Play & Learn



Wee Experts (5 - 6 years): Coffee Filter Poppies

What You Need:

- Coffee filters
- Green pipe cleaners
- Black paint
- Red food colouring
- Paint brush
- Table cloth
- Ice cube tray
- Safety pin (optional)



What To Do:

1. Place the tablecloth down on the surface you will be working on.
2. Fill half the ice cube tray with water, put 2-3 drops of food colouring in each space that has water.
3. Give each child 2-3 coffee filters and a paintbrush.
4. Ask children to paint the coffee filters using the coloured water. You can also squeeze food colouring directly onto the filters and have children smear it around using their brushes.
5. Once the coffee filters are painted, ask them to paint a black circle in the middle of the coffee filter.
6. Let the poppies dry over night or for a few hours.
7. The next day, layer two - three painted filters on top of each other and pinch them together from the back and tie the pipe cleaner to hold them together.

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