

Contact Paper Stained Glass Craft



Here's what you'll need:

- (2) 6inch squares of contact paper
- Multicolored tissue paper cut into small pieces
- A thick, black permanent marker
- Ideas for colorful, fun, summer pictures, such as: *sunshine beach ball ice cream popsicle flowers sailboat fish shark sandcastle sea shells bonfire pail and shovel tent kite*

Decide what picture you and your child will make. Think about the things you do and see during the summer, or choose from the list of suggestions above. I've used my flower picture as an example.

You or your child will use the thick permanent marker to draw an outline of your picture on the smooth side of the contact paper while it is still attached to the backing.

To target **vocabulary and word finding**, discuss or ask questions about the parts of your drawing, such as the stem, leaves, and petals of the flower.

To target **descriptive language**, talk about how the item your drawing looks, feels, sounds, smells, or tastes.

To target **answering wh-questions**, ask questions such as, "where do you see flowers?" "when do flowers bloom?" or "who likes flowers?" focused on the object your child chose.

Peel the contact paper off the backing and place it sticky-side up on your work area. You can feel how sticky it is!

Offer choices of colored tissue paper to your child, and let them fill in the outlines.

To target **verbal choice making**, offer colors and have your child request the one he/she wants using words.

To target **following directions and sequencing**, give a spoken instruction to your child on what to fill in first and next. For example, you might say, "First put paper on the stem, then the petals."

When the picture is filled in with colored paper, pick up the unused square of contact paper and remove the backing. Carefully, avoiding wrinkles or bubbles, apply the second piece of contact paper to the back of your picture. You may want to trim the edges if they don't match up.

Now the picture is ready to be hung in a sunny window!



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