



Introduction

There is no better way to learn than when it happens naturally. Whether you are following step-by-step craft activities or playing games together, opportunities to talk and learn will simply present themselves.

-  talk about the shapes, textures and colours of materials used,
-  talk about different sounds you hear as you follow each project,
-  learn new vocabulary to describe how to make each craft,
-  look out for the alliterative language for each letter of the alphabet.

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Safety first!

It is most important that all the crafts and games are completed safely and your house remains the way you like it! Look out for these symbols.



Paints and Glue

Cover surfaces with newspaper and wear aprons. We advise the use of non-toxic PVA glue and washable poster paints.



Scissors

We advise the use of safety scissors, or if your child is very young, do any cutting required for them.



Warning

Read the additional advice given and take extra care where you see this symbol.



Supervision

Where you see this symbol, adult supervision may be required.

Fix-it Max's Wax Work

You will need:

- paper
- coloured paints
- a paintbrush
- black wax crayons
- a coin



Max thinks these pictures are exciting!

1. Using your paints, cover the whole sheet of paper with lots of bright colours. Make sure that there are no white areas showing through. (If you prefer, you could use felt-tip pens instead.)



2. While you're waiting for the paint to dry, think about what picture you want to draw. Perhaps it could be something that contains Fix-it Max's sound, like a number six, a box or a fox.





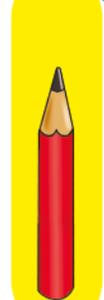
3. When the paint is dry, colour over the top of it with a black wax crayon. Make sure that you can't see any colours through the black.



4. Using the coin, gently scratch a picture into the black wax. The bright colours underneath will show where you've scratched off the wax. Now you've made an extra-special, wax work!



Tricky



Easy

Fix-it Max's favourite number is six. What number can you count up to?

