

CREATIVE IDEAS for year 1

GARDEN FUN

It's a great time of year to press petals, flowers, and leaves.



1. Check with your family what you are allowed to pick in your garden.

2. Go on a petal and leaf hunt.



3. Place your petals in between a piece of paper.

4. Choose the heaviest book you can find, such as a dictionary or old encyclopedia. Make sure you check with your family that it is OK, to use the big book that you have found as the pages may wrinkle a little after you've used it.



5. After 5 days, check your pressed petals and have fun sticking them on pictures, cards, or bookmarks.



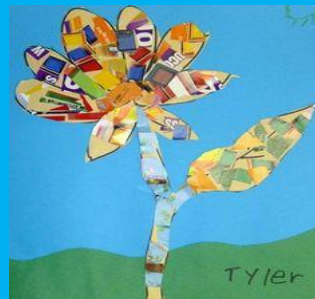
MOSAIC CREATIONS

Be inspired by our very own MOSAIC ARTIST 'Mrs. Errington'.



This is just one of her many fabulous mosaics.

Have a go at creating your own mosaics using things found in and around your home. Cut or rip bits of paper from old magazines to make great mosaics.



ENCOURAGE BIRDS INTO YOUR GARDEN

MAKE A BIRD FEEDER



1. You will need peanut butter toilet rolls, and seeds.



2. Smear the peanut butter on the tube and roll it in the seeds.



3. Thread the tube on a branch of a tree or hang it up with some string.



Use a juice or milk carton to make this fabulous 'owl bird feeder'.

Follow the link below for step by step instructions.

<https://www.redtedart.com/juice-carton-crafts-owl-bird-feeder>

RUBBINGS



Have fun collecting items from your garden. Place an item under a piece of paper and experiment to see if you can rub over them with a crayon.

If it's raining, try bits and bobs from around the house – coins make fantastic rubbings.



Coin Rubbing

MAKE A SPECIAL CARD



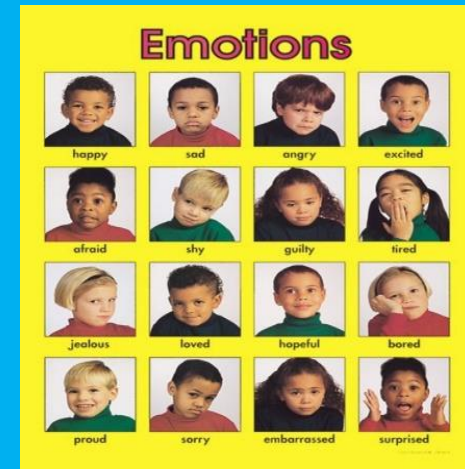
1. Draw around your hand.
2. Cut it out and stick it on a card.
3. It's Fathers' day on the 21st of JUNE so maybe you could give it to someone on that day.

Visit twinkle resources for more great ideas and templates that you can download.

Or have a go at making these super hero handprint pictures, for the super heroes in your family.



HOW ARE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FEELING TODAY?



Make your own emotion cards.

Draw your own pictures or use old photographs. Remember we all experience emotions at different times and it's good to talk about our emotions so that we can understand how we are feeling.

So have fun explaining how you are feeling and enjoy identifying peoples' feelings from their facial expressions.

<https://www.rewardcharts4kids.com/feelings-chart/> Follow the link to see more ideas.