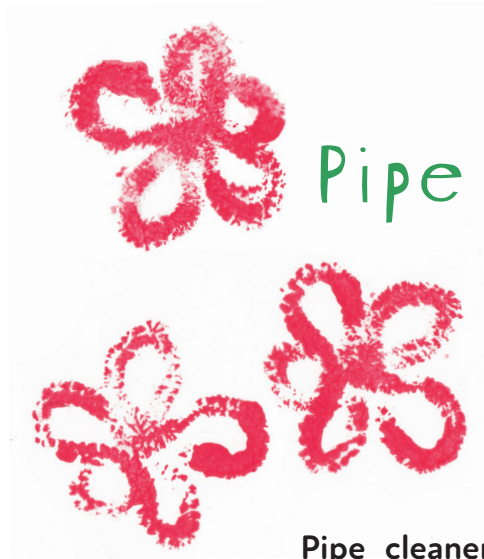


Be creative!

The beautiful colours and shapes of flowers can give us lots of ideas for making art!
Why not try these ideas?



Pipe cleaner Prints!

You will need:

- Finger Paints
- Pipe cleaners

Pipe cleaners can be bent into leaf and flower shapes and dipped into paint to make fun prints!

Why not try Covering large sheets of paper with your pipe cleaner prints to make bright and colourful homemade wrapping paper!

Fingerprint Flowers!

You will need:

- Finger Paints
- Your hands!

Try different ways of making fingerprints into flowers. Mix different colours to create a field of blooms! Wipe your hands when you change colours and let your prints completely dry before adding leaves with crayon, pen or paint.

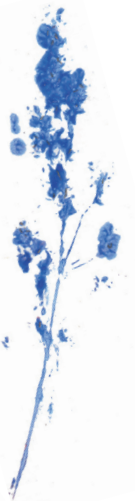


Collage!

You will need:

- Finger Paints
- Brushes
- Scissors

Mix interesting colours and paint full sheets of paper. When dry, cut out leaf and flower shapes (with the help of an adult), and arrange them on a new sheet of paper. When you're happy with your collage, glue everything down!



Leaf Prints!

You will need:

- Finger Paints
- Brushes
- Leaves (fresh but not wet)

Mix shades of green and use a brush to paint leaves. Place the painted leaves face-down on your paper, then put a clean sheet of paper over the top. Smoothly rub over the paper to make your print, then carefully lift off the leaf.

Tip: Find leaves with strong veins to make bolder prints like this rose leaf (above).

Why not try: Printing with interesting grasses to make more delicate nature prints (left).

