

Anns Creative Corner

Project #579: Tools and Gadget Art!

- Gather together various childrens plastic tools and also some kitchen gadgets such as spoons, forks and lids.
- Place some non-toxic liquid paint onto some paper towels in a recycle tray.
- Supply various types of paper or cardboard.
- This could also be a group project with large poster board paper.
- Children can make prints by placing there tools and gadgets onto the paint on the paper towel and then make prints of various shapes and sizes on the paper.
- These shapes may be overlapping or separated.
- Younger children may like to blend the colours with the tool of their choice.
- Potato mashers are great for prints as well as ladles, egg lifters, spoons and forks.
- Try some plastic tools for the Toddlers.
- Shake some sparkles, sand or other natural items you may find outdoors.
- This is a very flexible and fun project and open ended.
- Try letting it dry and adding more details by glueing magazine gadget related pictures.

Activity: Go for an Adventure Walk to find some natural items you may like to use. Sticks and leaves could also be used as Paint Prints.

