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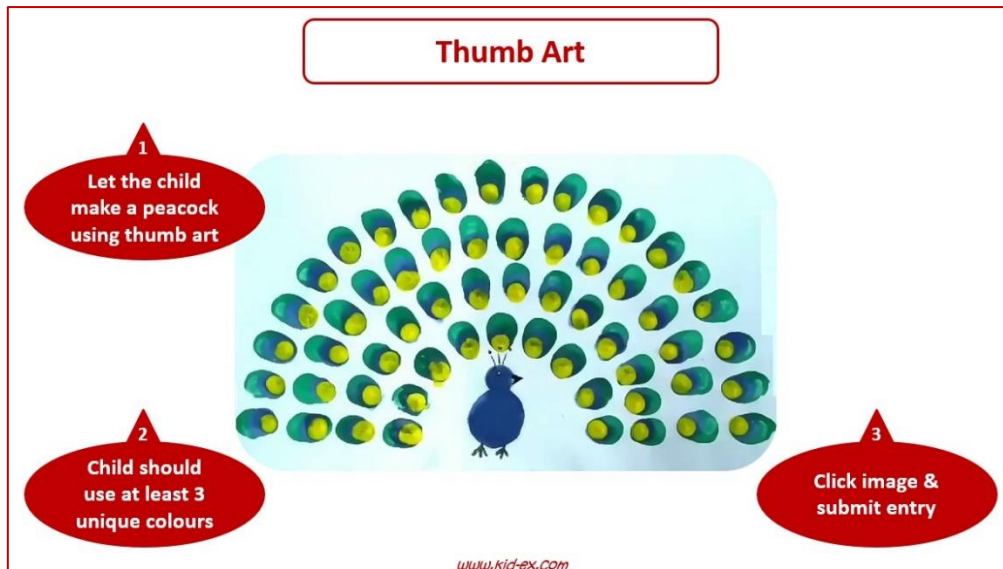
National All Rounder Championship

1 December 2020- 28 February 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 17
Creativity and Imagination:
Thumb Art
Age: 7-8 years

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Activity description

For the given activity, the child is required to create a full page peacock (as shown in the image & also, in the link in the “Useful Web Resources” section) using thumb prints or fingerprints on a single paper (A4 size sheet). A sample video teaching the art form can be found in “Useful Web Resources” section.

To do this activity, the child would require ideally water paint or any other equivalent paint form which can be applied on child’s thumbs & fingers and then, the child can create peacock on paper applying his/her thumb/fingerprint. Let the child decorate the thumb art using pencil drawing, sketch pen marks etc. to draw sharp features of the animal’s body (e.g. eyes, ears, nose, mouth, tail etc.) as demonstrated in the tutorial video (shared in “Useful Web Resources” section).

The child should use 3 unique colours for creating the peacock.

Allow the child to practice the activity again and again. The child will soon get comfortable to the activity and will feel confident in creating new forms in this format. Click a picture of the final art work of the child & submit.

Assessment guidelines

The total non-bonus points for this activity is 30. Every submission would be rated as either of below.

M = Master
(100%)

The child can create a peacock as shown in the illustration using at least 3 unique colours & the artwork is visibly distinct & done artistically

The child can create a peacock as shown in the illustration using at least 2 unique colours & body parts of peacock are in proportion those finesse could be more

I = Intermediate
(80%)

B = Beginner
(50%)

The child can create a peacock as shown in the illustration using 1 unique colour & the body parts of peacock are not in appropriate proportion

For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.

A = Aspirant
(25%)

NA (Not applicable)

No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

50% bonus marks: If the child securing an M can create the image using 5 unique colours & neither one of colours are the true body colours of the peacock (i.e. blue, green, yellow)

Expert coach speaks

Children will be better off in the long run if they're allowed to express themselves. Fostering creativity will not just increase your child's chances of becoming the next Picasso. You are also helping him develop mentally, socially, and emotionally. Creating art may boost young children's ability to analyse and problem-solve in myriad ways. Children who feel able to experiment and to make mistakes feel free to invent new ways of thinking, which extends well beyond the craft room.

Thumb printing helps your child show off his/her imaginative artistic skill. You can creatively make use of thumb printing art to teach your child different topics.



Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Stimulates your child's senses
- Helps intellectual development
- Encourages creativity & imagination
- Improves Emotional Quotient (EQ)
- Improves cognitive ability
- Excellent tactile experience

Common mistakes to avoid

- Unable to visualize an animal as thumb / fingerprints
- Not liking the touch of colour on your thumbs/fingerpaint (messy art)
- Using colours not suitable for application of human skin

Useful web resources

- [Thumb painting multiple animals](#)
- [Creating a tree](#)
- [Creating peacock](#)
- [Multiple expressions using thumb art](#)
- [India map doodling](#)

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