

ART IDEAS WITH PAPER!

This just in: the Camp Fire 2020-2021 National Art Experience theme is paper! Youth are encouraged to explore different ways to create works of art with the medium of paper. Hopefully this list gives you some inspiration and you can create your own paper masterpiece! For an extra challenge, try combining ideas into one work of art!

ORIGAMI

ORIGAMI IS THE JAPANESE ART OF FOLDING PAPER INTO DECORATIVE SHAPES AND FIGURES. YOU CAN USE DIFFERENT TYPES OF PAPER TO CREATE ANIMALS, PEOPLE AND OTHER OBJECTS



COLLAGE

A COLLAGE IS A PIECE OF ART MADE BY STICKING VARIOUS DIFFERENT MATERIALS SUCH AS PHOTOGRAPHS AND PIECES OF PAPER OR FABRIC ON TO A BACKING. TRY COMBINING TEXTURES, COLORS, & PATTERNS. CAN BE ABSTRACT OR REALISTIC.



PAPER CHAINS

A CHAIN MADE OF COLORED PAPER LINKS AND USED FOR DECORATING A ROOM. TRY DRAWING OR WRITING THINGS ON YOUR PAPER BEFORE TAPING THEM TOGETHER OR COMBINING CHAINS TO MAKE A WALL HANGING.



ILLUSTRATION

AN ILLUSTRATION IS A DRAWING OR OTHER SERIES OF MARKS ON A PIECE OF PAPER. YOU CAN DRAW THINGS AS YOU SEE THEM OR YOU CAN USE YOUR IMAGINATION AND DRAW ABSTRACT OR PRETEND THINGS! USE ANY KIND OF DRAWING UTENSIL OR CREATE A DIGITAL WORK OF ART!



PAPER SCULPTURE

CREATE A 3-D SCULPTURE BY FOLDING, BENDING, AND CUTTING PAPER. USE DIFFERENT COLORS OF PAPER AND PLAY AROUND WITH TURNING YOUR PAPER INTO DIFFERENT SHAPES. SECURE WITH TAPE OR GLUE.



MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER

TURN RECYCLED PAPER INTO PULP, A SLURRY, AND THEN STRAIN AND DRY TO CREATE A NEW PAPER! JAZZ UP YOUR PAPER BY ADDING FOOD COLORING, BITS OF STRING, GLITTER, OR EVEN FLOWERS TO YOUR PULP!



PAPER FLOWER BOUQUET

CUT, CRUMPLE, AND FOLD PAPER TO FORM DELICATE FLOWER SHAPES. YOU CAN CREATE STEMS WITH WIRE. PRESENT YOUR BOUQUET IN A MASON JAR, SOME BUTCHER PAPER, OR A VASE.



POP-UP ART

USE SOME CLEVER CUTTING AND FOLDING TO CREATE IMAGES OUT OF PAPER THAT LAY FLAT WHEN CLOSED, BUT GAIN NEW HEIGHTS WHEN OPENED. APPLY YOUR POP-UP ART SKILLS TO A CARD OR A BOOK.



PAPER PENNANTS

CUT OUT PAPER SHAPES AND THREAD THEM ON SOME STRING FOR A CELEBRATION OR EVERYDAY DECORATION. TRY SPELLING THINGS OUT WITH YOUR PENNANTS, ADDING TASSELS OR GLITTER, AND PLAY AROUND WITH DIFFERENT SHAPES.



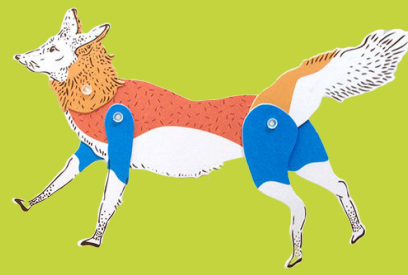
PAPIER MACHE

USA MIXTURE OF PAPER AND GLUE OR PAPER, FLOUR, AND WATER THAT CAN BE SHAPED AND BECOMES HARD WHEN IT DRIES. YOU CAN CREATE SCULPTURES, MASKS, ANIMALS, AND SO MUCH MORE WITH YOUR PAPIER MACHE. TRY USING SOMETHING LIKE AN INFLATED BALLOON, A BOWL, OR A BOTTLE TO HELP YOU SHAPE YOUR CREATION.



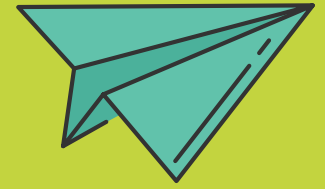
PAPER FIGURES/ PUPPETS

CUT OUT DIFFERENT PARTS OF AN OBJECT, PERSON, OR ANIMAL, ADD DESIGNS AND CONNECT THEM. **TRY ATTACHING YOUR CREATIONS TO A STICK AND PUTTING ON A SHOW WITH THEM.**



PAPER AIRPLANE

IS USING THE ART OF ORIGAMI TO CREATE A MODEL OF A PLANE THAT WILL GLIDE THROUGH THE AIR WHEN THROWN. **TRY OUT DIFFERENT DESIGNS TO SEE WHICH ONE WILL FLY THE FURTHEST.**



TISSUE PAPER STAINED GLASS

CREATE AN OUTLINE FOR YOUR ART OUT OF BLACK PAPER AND FILL IN THE SPACES USING COLORED TISSUE PAPER AND GLUE. **YOU CAN TRY THIS USING WAX PAPER AND MELTED CRAYONS INSTEAD OF TISSUE PAPER, TOO!**



DECOUPAGE

IS THE ART OF DECORATING OBJECTS WITH PAPER CUT OUTS AND A GLUE MIXTURE. **TRY THIS TECHNIQUE ON A PIECE OF FURNITURE, A PICTURE FRAME, OR A BOX.**



PAPER QUILLING

IS THE ART OF CUTTING PAPER INTO LONG THIN STRIPS, ROLLING AND PINCHING THE PIECES INTO DIFFERENT SHAPES, AND THEN GLUING THE SHAPES TOGETHER TO FORM DECORATIVE ART. **USE A VARIETY OF COLORS FOR HIGH IMPACT.**



PAPER KITE

KITES ARE A FLYING TOY ON A STRING THAT BEGAN IN CHINA. OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE CREATED ADAPTIONS OF THE KITE, SUCH AS JAPAN'S FISH KITES. **YOU CAN USE A PAPER BAG OR A TOILET PAPER TUBE TO PROVIDE THE STRUCTURE OF YOUR KITE.**



PINATA

DIP NEWSPAPER STRIPS IN A GLUE AND WATER MIXTURE. THEN LAYER THEM ON AN INFLATED BALLOON. **DECORATE YOUR PINATA WITH STREAMERS OR TISSUE PAPER.**



PAPER CUT-OUTS

USE SCISSORS OR AN X-ACTO KNIFE TO CREATE MULTI-LAYERED SCENES AND DESIGNS OUT OF PAPER. USE DIFFERENT COLORS OF PAPER AND PLAY AROUND WITH THE SIZE AND DETAIL OF YOUR CUTS TO ADD DIMENSION.



PAPER WEAVING

CREATE ART ON 2 PIECES OF PAPER AND CUT EACH PAPER INTO THIN STRIPS. LEARN AND USE THE PROCESS OF WEAVING TO COMBINE THEM INTO ONE PIECE. CONSIDER CREATING AND DECONSTRUCTING A WATERCOLOR PAINTING OR A DRAWING.



MOBILE

CHOOSE A THEME, CUT OUT PAPER SHAPES THAT FIT THAT THEME, AND SUSPEND THEM ON STRING OR WIRE. BE CREATIVE WITH HOW YOU ARRANGE YOUR SHAPES. YOU CAN CREATE A HORIZONTAL OR VERTICAL MOBILE OR HAVE YOUR SHAPES ARRANGED ACROSS SEVERAL ARMS.



TP TUBE CRAFTS

YOU CAN CREATE ENDLESS ANIMALS, OBJECTS, AND MORE OUT OF TOILET PAPER TUBES, GLUE, SCISSORS, AND ASSORTED SUPPLIES. MAKE A TP TUBE ZOO WITH DIFFERENT TP TUBE ANIMALS OR CREATE A WHOLE VILLAGE OF TP TUBE BUILDINGS!

