



Painting a Tree

Ages 2 years—3 years

Objective: The child can build fine-motor skills and creativity by painting and creating a tree craft.

Materials needed:

Christmas Tree (printable)

Green paint & paint brush

Craft Supplies such as; beads, buttons, pompom balls, glitter, holiday stickers, sequins

Glue

Procedures

1. Have your child sit at a small table.
2. Put the tree printable in front of your child.
Ask child Q: "What is this a picture of?" A: Tree
3. Put some green paint on a paper plate.
4. Have child paint the tree green.
5. Let it dry completely.
6. You can add dots of glue and have your child put the craft items on the glue dots on the tree; as a form of decorating it with ornaments and lights.
7. Let it dry completely again.
8. Hang for holiday décor around the house!



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Milestones to meet:

The child can use fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination by painting a picture and putting items on glue. The child builds creativity skills.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?