

Objective: The child can use fine-motor skills and creativity to paint a house.

Materials needed:

House (printable)

Any colors of paint—(washable)

Procedures

- 1. Have your child sit at a small table and wear old clothing, for it will get messy!
- 2. Put the house printable in front of your child on the table. Ask your child, while pointing to the picture, what is this a picture of?. Say and point to each of the parts of the house to teach; such as, the door, windows, & chimney. Teach what shapes each of these are too.
- 3. Place the paint and paintbrush in front of child.
- 4. Encourage them to paint the house however they would like. Do not tell or enforce how to paint it; let them express themselves freely and creativity on their own.

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5. Continue painting the house with your child until they no longer show any interest. Use describing words as they paint with their house to teach them what they are doing. I.e. "Look you are painting the door green. Good job!"
6. Let it dry completely, then write their name and date on it. Place in their baby book or on the fridge for child art décor!

Milestones to meet:

The child can use fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination by painting a house picture. The child shows creativity skills.

Evaluation:

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