



Fall Handprints

Ages 1 year to 2 years

Objective: The child uses tactile skills through their fingers to make paint prints, while visually learning about the concept of color.

Materials needed:

White sheet of paper

Paint colors of fall (green, yellow, brown, red, orange)

A small-tip paint brush

Your infant's hand

Baby wipes for clean-up

Procedures:

1. You will have to help hold open your child's hand for this activity; paint each finger the best you can. If the colors run together, it is okay, it will be a fall color collage!
2. Doing one finger at a time, paint them each individually their own color as those listed above.
3. After painting their finger, print it on the



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White sheet of paper. Do this same way for each finger, a different fall color, and print it down on the white paper until all 5 colors and fingers have a print.

4. Wash your child's hands or wipe their finger off with a wipe after each print is done.

5. When you paint each finger, doing one at a time, say that color to your child. Such as if you were painting your child's thumb green, you would do so and say while doing "this is the color green, can you say green?" Then, print green thumb on white paper.

6. Repeat teaching & doing for each finger and color.

Milestones to meet:

The child builds the concept of "colors" and begins to learn their names. The child can learn through tactile awareness. The child learns cause and effect through paint on their finger and touching the paper to make a print.

Evaluation:

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