

Apple Window Art



Use this Apple Window Art activity at home, to show thanks and appreciation for a teacher.

Encourage your children to think about how they are going to add colour to their apple, using some of these suggestions:

Painting

There are lots of different ways to paint. Depending on your child's age and stage, try something that suits them and have fun mixing your own colours.

- Finger painting or using paint sponges is a fantastic way for young children to build up their painting skills.
- Brush painting is great to build fine motor skills.
- For a further challenge, your child could paint using cotton buds to create a picture using lots of tiny dots (called pointillism), which was used by artists including Georges Seurat and Vincent van Gogh.



Entrée du port
d'Honfleur
(1886) by
Georges Seurat

Craft Collage

Get really creative and make a collage using any leftover craft items you have at home, such as:

- pieces of coloured card
- pom-poms
- pipe cleaners
- small pieces of fabric
- feathers

Write the Thank You Note

Encourage your child to write a sentence on the apple's leaf to thank their teacher, if they are able to. This will help children with their letter formation skills and their sentence skills.

Try using this sentence as a starter:

I want to thank my teacher because...

If your child isn't writing yet, ask them to tell you their ideas and you can write them down, word for word.

Collage

Collage is the technique of sticking small pieces of paper or material on an image to make one picture.

Try making a collage using things that you have around the house, such as:

- magazines
- old greetings cards
- scrap pieces of paper

Sharing

Display your child's apple on a window in your home so that any passers-by and neighbours will be able to see it.

Share with your child's teacher using the normal home-school communication system, such as email or an online learning platform. It will make their day.



