

Potato Printing

ACTIVITY

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A fun activity and opportunity to get creative, for older children you could work on pattern making, for younger ones it's more about the process than the product! And a good one for fine motor skills.

Assemble with:



Potatoes



A knife



Paint



Paper

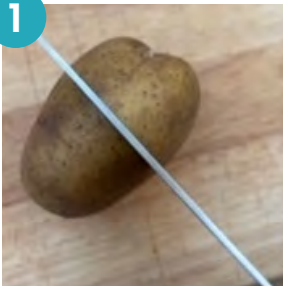


Pen



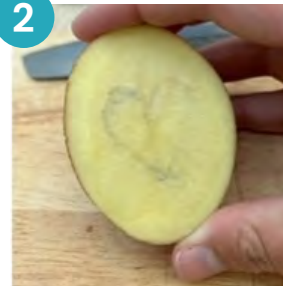
Play dough cutters

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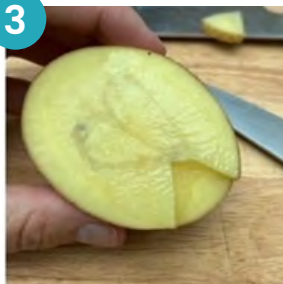
Slice the potato in half with a sharp knife to get a clean surface.

2



Draw the shape you want or push a cutter into the potato.

3



Use a knife to carefully cut around the shape, removing the potato around the shape leaving the shape standing out.

4



To create you prints:

- Dip into the paint and press down onto the paper
- For little ones you could put a fork on the potato to create an easier grip
- To do a reverse print draw the desired shape and cut/scoop it out of the flat surface on the potato