

COLOR DAY Activity Plan

Seven hands-on color activities (plus story time!) for a full day of summer craft, sensory play, and rainbow fun.

1

Watercolor Coffee Filter Art

MATERIALS

Flat coffee filters, watercolor paint, paintbrushes, an easel or fence, painter's tape, clothespins & twine or a flat surface to dry them on.

HOW-TO

Tape filters flat onto an easel or fence, let kids paint them, then let dry — use as suncatchers, butterfly wings, or wall art.

2

Tissue Paper Mod Podge Lanterns

MATERIALS

Paper lanterns, colorful tissue paper (torn into pieces), Mod Podge, paintbrushes.

HOW-TO

Brush on Mod Podge, press on tissue paper pieces, overlap until covered, seal with a final coat, and let dry before hanging.

3

Colorful Pasta & Kinetic Sand Bin

MATERIALS

Dyed dried pasta in assorted colors (or store-bought pre-dyed), kinetic sand, a large bin or tray, scoops and small tongs.

HOW-TO

Layer kinetic sand in the bin, mix in the colorful pasta, and let kids scoop, sort, and build with the tools provided.

4

Colorful Fizzy Color Drips

MATERIALS

Baking soda, white vinegar in small cups, food coloring, eyedroppers, a shallow lined tray.

HOW-TO

Spread baking soda on the tray, color each cup of vinegar, then drip it on with eyedroppers to fizz into colorful patterns.

5

Magnetic Tile Garage Door Mural

MATERIALS

Colorful magnetic building tiles and a metal garage door (or any large magnetic surface).

HOW-TO

Set out the tiles and let kids build a mural right on the door — patterns, rainbows, or free-form designs all work. Snap a photo before clean-up!

6

Colorful Fruit Pizza

MATERIALS

Individual sugar cookies, cream cheese frosting, strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, grapes, kid-friendly knives, paper plates.

HOW-TO

Let kids frost their cooled cookie, slice fruit with their kid-safe knives, and arrange it in colorful rings — then eat and enjoy!

7

Build-and-Race LEGO Cars

MATERIALS

LEGO baseplates, wheels and axles, colorful bricks & minifigures, a rain gutter ramp, books or a stand to prop it up.

HOW-TO

Build a car on the baseplate, decorate it with colorful bricks and minifigures, prop the gutter into a ramp, and race the cars down one at a time.

Story Time *colorful books to read together*



Mix It Up!

Hervé Tullet



Planting a Rainbow

Lois Ehlert



Little Blue and Little Yellow

Leo Lionni



Mouse Paint

Ellen Stoll Walsh



The Day the Crayons Quit

Drew Daywalt



The Color Monster

Anna Llenas



A Color of His Own

Leo Lionni



White Rabbit's Color Book

Alan Baker



The Crayon Box That Talked

Shane DeRolf



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