

Approaches to Learning Activity for 36 to 42 Months

Tissue Paper Collages

This activity provides children with the opportunity to experiment and be creative. It also provides experience with cutting or tearing (fine-motor skill), as well as the opportunity to learn the names of colors (cognitive skill).

Materials:

- Tissue paper in a variety of colors
- Glue
- Scissors
- Cardboard or construction paper for background

What to do:

- 1. Instruct the child to cut or tear tissue paper in a variety of sizes and shapes to glue onto a background.
- 2. Encourage the child to cover as much of the background as he wants.
- 3. Ask the child about his collage: Why did he choose the colors? Does his collage look like something specific?

