

Dish Brush Tree Painting

with Free Tree Template:



This artwork looks so complicated and detailed but it's not. It's so easy to create the detailed leaves with a simple plastic dish brush and to help with the tree; we have a free Tree Outline Template with our printable PDF of this lesson plan.

Let's Get Started:

Print off the Template of the tree trunk.

Pour a little paint on to your paint tray or plastic container lids. You will only need a little amount. If you are painting autumn colours use yellow, orange and deep yellow. Otherwise use green and leaf green for the tree leaves.

Use a pressing stamping action with the brush to get the leaves effect on the branches of the tree.

Try testing on a spare sheet of paper until you are happy with the consistency of the paint.

When you have finished the leaves paint the trunk and showing branches with a paint brush.

Once dried you can use a black marker for highlights

Tip: Less stamping of the paint looks better. Mixing two or more leaf colours looks great. An acrylic paints work well



Use an old dish brush for painting leaves

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You will need:

- To print off the Tree Template
- Paint: Thick quality paint. Super Tempera or Student Acrylic are both ideal for this.
- Old Plastic Dish Brush
- Spare sheets of paper for testing.
- Shallow paint trays or old plastic container lids.
- Paint brushes



