
Ideas for Art at Home

Fourth Graders will soon be using *scratch art* to study Greek art and architecture. You can try making your own scratch art at home with just a few supplies and these simple steps. You will need:

- Heavy duty paper (oak tag or cardstock)
- Oil pastels
- Tempera Paint
- Dish Soap
- Paintbrush



1) Using your oil pastels, cover the surface of your paper with color. Make sure to create a heavy coat of oil pastel by pressing hard.



2) Pour a couple tablespoons of the tempera paint onto a plate or palette. Add a couple drops of dish soap into it. Mix them together and then paint on top of the oil pastel using your paint/soap mixture. To cover the oil pastel you may need to let the first coat dry and then add another.



3) Draw out your design with a pencil, and then using a toothpick or a wooden stick, scratch away the paint to reveal the color underneath. Try using *cross-hatching* to enhance your drawing and add value!