

Topic – Week beginning 22nd June 2020

Creative Development



Think

Have a look at these pictures with your child. You could also look back at the pictures we talked about 2 weeks ago and talk some more about how they think the pictures might have been made. What is the fruit being used for here?

Make

Today we will be making our own stamps out of fruit! You will need:

- A piece of fruit (or a vegetable if you prefer – whatever you have available)
- A knife and chopping board (to be used by an adult)
- Paper
- Paint (optional)

Take a piece of fruit and chop it in half for your child so that they have a flat surface to print with. If you have paint at home, either pour some onto a plate (check how washable the paint is first!) so they can dip their stamp in or ask them to spread the paint onto the stamp with a brush. Show your child how to carefully place the stamp on the paper and lift straight back up so the paint doesn't smudge.

If you don't have any paint, don't worry! Because your fruit is juicy on the inside, you will still be able to make marks on paper just by pressing the cut side of the fruit down. This will work best if you have paper which absorbs liquid well, like sugarpaper or newspaper – your child can experiment with whatever you have available.

Here are some things for your child to think about:

- Are you going to use different colours? Why have you chosen those colours?
- What pattern will you make?
- Can you make all of your prints look exactly the same? What do you need to be careful about