

## **YEAR 4 ART TASK—SUMMER 2**

In our Art unit in Summer 2 we will be practicing our drawing, carving and printing skills.

### **CARVING AND PRINTING**

Do you know you can print using lots of different materials around your house? Look around your house and discuss with your adult what materials you could use to practise your carving and printing skills.

You will need paper, paint and a small roller (preferably). If you are using a brush instead, remember not to put too much paint on your design.



#### **1.-Potatoe Printing:**

If you decide to do this printing, make sure an adult is present to help you with the cutting.

Steps:

1. Cut a large potato in half.
2. Let your potato dry or use a paper towel to remove excess moisture from the potato.
3. Carve a design.
4. Apply paint to the pattern and stamp it on your paper.



**2.-Foam board printing:** You can also carve using a piece of foam.



Steps:

1. Carve your design on the foam using a pencil.
2. Apply paint.
3. Place a piece of paper on top pressing down.
4. Lift paper to see the design, which should now be transferred on to the paper.
5. Let it dry.

**3.- Aluminium foil printing:** Follow the steps.



Trace a circle onto foam board. Cut out foam circle. Cover one side with foil. Fold foil over edges of foam circle and tape to back.



Make a handle with tape. Spread a thin layer of paint onto foam circle. Draw design. Press foam circle onto paper.



Peel off the paper.

Your print is finished! Use a wet wipe to clean paint from surface when switching colours. Make more prints!