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Potato Printing

Learn about shapes and get messy with potato printing!

Step one:

Cut a potato in half.



Step two:

Push a cookie cutter shape into the cut surface of the potato and use a sharp knife to cut around it. Discard the excess potato.



Step three:

Press the carved potato into some paint and then press firmly down onto paper to create printed shapes.



You will need:

- Potato(s)
- Paint
- Paper
- Knife (adults)
- Cookie Cutters (optional)

The Benefits:

Potato printing will encourage the use of fine motor skills as children manipulate the potato and paint and their imagination will be expanded as they turn their prints into art.

Sedric Says

A grown up will need to help shape the potato using a knife.

