

Lesson Plan

“Batty Sponge Art”

Materials

Various colours of fall-type paint (orange, yellow, red, white)

Dark construction paper (Black, navy, green) – this will be the silhouette of a bat

Painting instruments – dish scrubbers, pot scrubbers, sponges, etc. (any tool that will give a splattered effect)

Silhouette of a bat cut out of strong paper or cardboard, to use as a stencil.

Smocks

Paper towel and water buckets

Instructions

(hand-over-hand assistance where needed)

1. Put on apron
2. Students choose piece of construction paper
3. Students choose 2 or 3 different colours of paint
4. Place the bat stencil on construction paper. Secure with tape if desired, to resist slipping/moving.
5. Using pot scrubbers, dab one colour of paint around the stencil of the bat. Make sure student chooses which paint colour to use.
6. Repeat with other paint colours.
7. Remove bat stencil.
8. Wash hands in water buckets previously prepared if student is in wheelchair. Mobile students can walk to sink to wash paint off of hands.