Monday | Day One

Junior Infants, Senior Infants and 1st Class



Art Activity

The following resource has been designed based on the Food Dudes Week, junior level, day 1 video. This resource links with the arts curriculum for junior infants, senior infants and 1st class groups.

Video Message:

The junior level, day 1 video explains that there are lots of tasty ways to include fruit and vegetables in your lunchbox.

This activity links with the following curricular areas:

Arts: Visual Arts > Drawing > Making Drawings

Choose one of the two below:

Arts: Visual Arts > Paint & Colour > Painting Arts: Visual Arts > Fabric & Fibre > Creating in Fabric and Fibre

Key Learning Outcomes:

The pupil should be enabled to...

- Make drawings based on his/her personal or imaginative life with a growing sense of spatial relationships
- Experiment with the marks, lines, shapes, textures, patterns and tones that can be made with different drawing instruments on a range of surfaces
- Explore colour with a variety of materials and media
- ✓ Look at, handle and talk about a variety of fabrics and fibres for experience of tactile, visual and structural qualities
- Explore the relationship between how things feel and how they look
- Make small inventive pieces with fabric and fibre
- Look and talk about your work, and the work of classmates and the work of artists







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Teacher Guidelines:

What you'll need:

- Paper 1
- Colouring Pencils, Paints, Chalks or any form of colour **v** making
- ✓ Glue Sticks, Liquid Glue or Tape
- ✓ Coloured Paper, Crepe Paper, Card, Glitter, Ribbon, String, Cotton Wool, Pipe Cleaners, Cloth or any craft supplies available

Method:

- Discuss what fruits and vegetables your pupils like to have V in their lunchboxes.
- Ask your pupils to draw their favourite lunchbox fruit or V vegetable.
- ✔ Ask your pupils to describe the colour, texture and shape of that fruit or vegetable.
- ✓ Ask your pupils to colour and decorate their picture using a range of paints and/or craft supplies to create a collaged picture of their fruit or vegetable.
- ✔ At the end, ask each pupil to show their picture to the class and describe it, including things like its colours, shapes, textures, and what they like best about their work.





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