

Silhouette Art

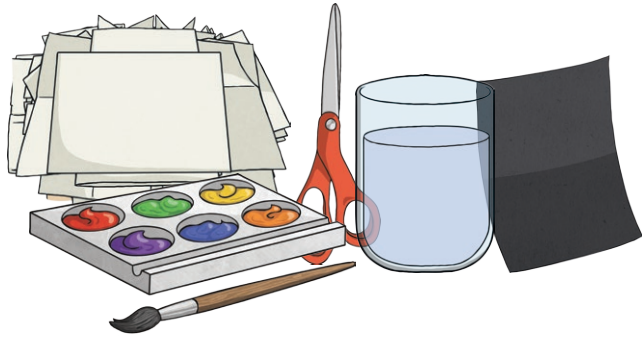
Pyramid Painting

The pyramids of ancient Egypt have certainly stood the test of time and they still inspire people to visit Egypt.

Create some amazing silhouette art with this painting activity using colour blending and silhouettes.

What you need:

1. Paint and water
2. Brushes
3. Thick white paper
4. Black paper for the silhouette
5. Scissors



What to do:

1. Choose the colours you want for a background. A sunrise or sunset theme would create a striking image so yellow, orange or red would be the most appropriate colours.
2. Mix the colours you've chosen for your background.
3. You could experiment with different shades of the same colour for a striking effect. Use water to blend the brushstrokes.
4. Cover the whole sheet of white paper.
5. While the paint dries, it is time to turn your attention to the silhouette.
6. Choose an ancient Egyptian object as your inspiration. The pyramids are one of the most recognisable landmarks of ancient Egypt.
7. Rehearse sketching the outline before transferring the outline to the black paper.
8. Cut out the outline you have made and stick it on the painted background.