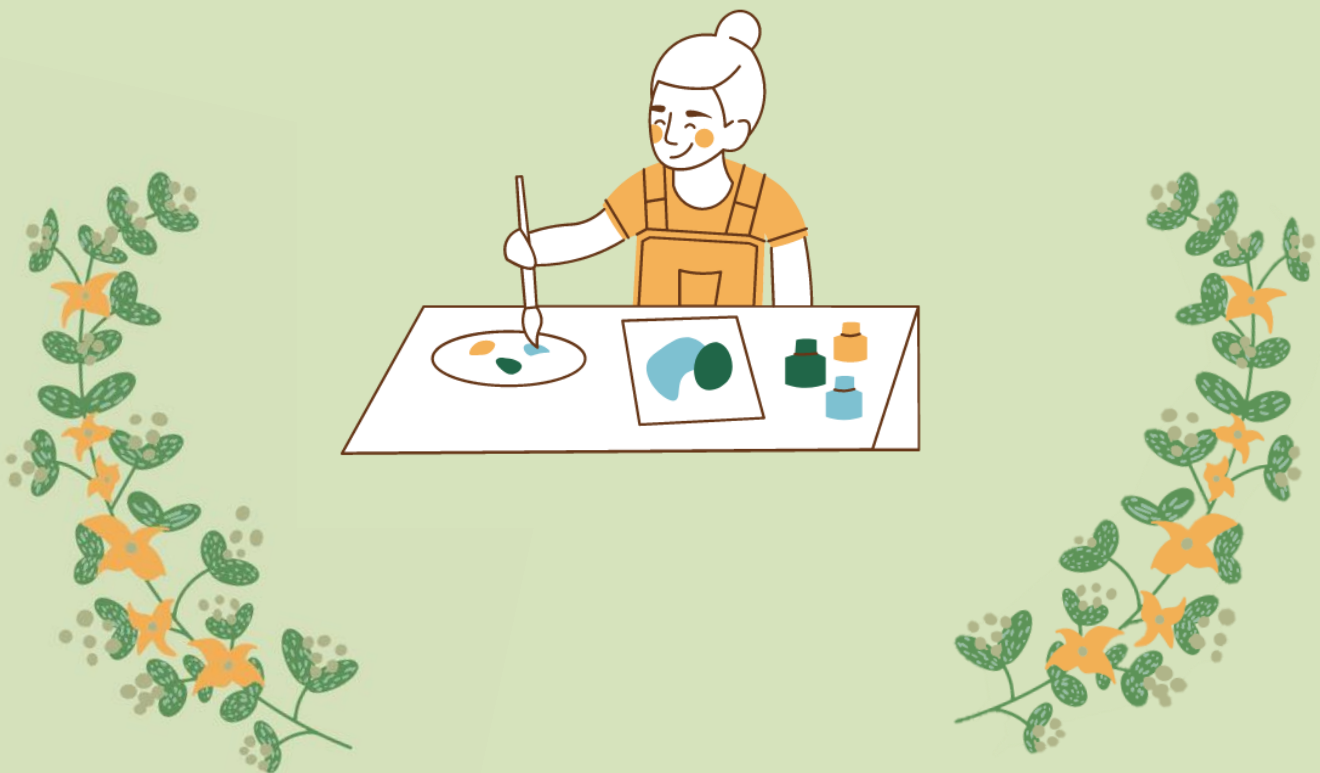


EARTH HANDPRINT ART

CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Our Earth is amazing and works like one big connected system. Celebrate our Earth with this handprint art project!



OVERVIEW

Earth Day is a yearly event celebrating the importance of protecting and keeping our planet healthy.

More than a billion people celebrate Earth Day and take part in activities, like tree planting and litter collection.

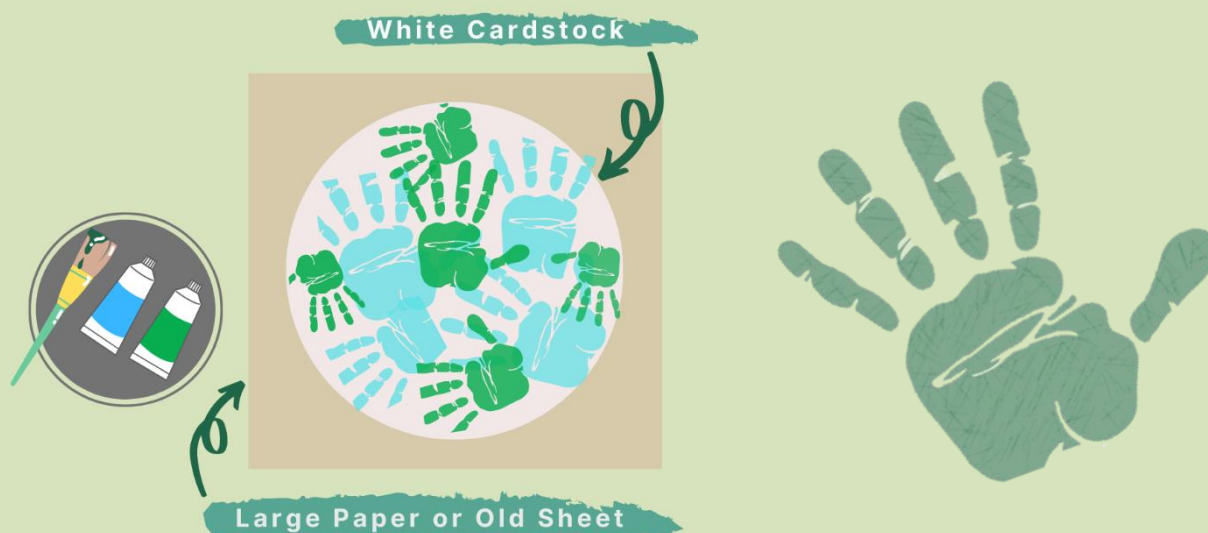
Our Earth Handprint Art project works great on Earth day or any day of the year. It is a fun activity to do individually or with others. Let's start!

APPROXIMATE TIME: 30 MINUTES TO 1 HOUR

MATERIALS

To make this project, you will need:

- White cardstock
- Large paper or an old sheet for painting
- Green craft paint
- Blue craft paint
- Paint brushes
- Large round container or bowl
- Pencil
- Scissors



INSTRUCTIONS

1. The white cardstock will represent our Earth. Decide the size of your cardstock, based on how large you would like your Earth to be.
2. Use a large round container or bowl, and a pencil to trace a circle onto the white cardstock. Cut out the circle on your cardstock with scissors.
3. Place the circle white cardstock over a large sheet of paper or an old sheet to get ready for painting.
4. Start making your handprints by painting the blue area. Paint your hand blue and press it onto the circle white cardstock.
5. Allow the blue paint on your circle white cardstock to dry. In the meantime, remove the blue paint from your hands by washing them.
6. Now, you can paint your green area. Paint your hand green and press it onto the circle white cardstock, focusing on the areas that are not filled in yet.
7. Wait for it to dry and admire your Earth Handprint Art!



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REFERENCES TO EXPLORE

This activity draws on National Geographic Kids and Earth Day. Check out their resources here:

- <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/celebrations/earth-day/>
- <https://www.earthday.org/learning-through-art/>