

Art Exploration

CELERY-PAINTED RAINBOW FISH



Use celery sticks and paint to
create a vibrant fish with
rainbow scales!

Materials Provided:

Fish Template,
Printed on Cardstock

Materials Needed:

Celery Sticks
Watercolor or Acrylic Paints

Instructions:

1. Ask a grown-up to help you cut a stalk of celery into six pieces, large enough to hold and paint with.
2. Put out paints in all the colors of the rainbow -- red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple -- and place one stalk of celery in each color. These will be your paintbrushes for this activity!



3. Choose one color to start "stamping" your fish template with. Press the painted end of the celery stick down onto the paper, and continue stamping in a vertical line (up and down) to create a row of fish scales.



4. To create a rainbow effect, stamp your fish scales in rainbow order -- red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple, switching colors every time you start a new row. Otherwise, mix and match all of the colors together however you like, to create a unique and colorful design.



5. If you'd like, paint the fins and tail of your fish, too! Let your completed design dry and either cut out your fish to display, or hang it up as-is.

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