



I'm a Dirty Dinosaur

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Mud Paintings

Watch the You Tube video with Ann James painting with mud. What fun! Mud is my Medium <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kog7MlnLsLI>

The inspiration behind the book interview with Janeen Brian
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VPwk07WZ_4

You will need:

- Old paint brushes (1 per child)
 - Mud or clay mixed to a paint like consistency
 - Watercolour paper or heavy cartridge paper
 - Magic Pencils (1 per child)
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1. Watch the video and discuss the techniques Ann James used. Read the book, think about what parts of the dinosaur got muddy...imagine YOU are the dinosaur, what parts of your body, would you like to get muddy?
 2. Draw on the paper (using a magic pencil) your dinosaur, making sure that the parts of his body that you want to get muddy are nice and big. Teachers make sure this is a line drawing (not coloured in) Name the papers
 3. Using the prepared mud, and the old paint brushes, have children make the dinosaur muddy on their chosen body part. Then add foreground mud, and trees, bushes, swamp grass etc.
 4. Allow to dry.