SATURDAY ART CLUB AT HOME

Hello everyone! This week is a creative celebration of Bonfire Night where we'll be creating a firework painting and colourful rocket.

You'll need the following:

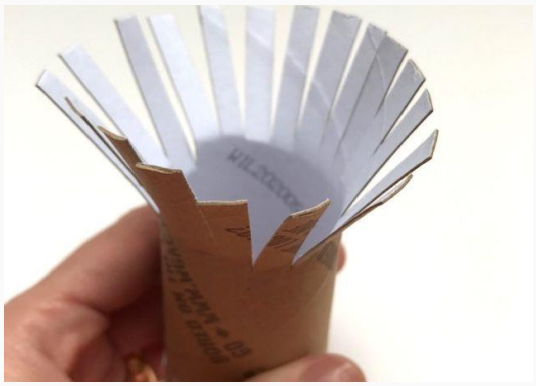
Scissors
Paper (a selection, including a few different colours if possible)
Sellotape
Paint
Toilet roll or kitchen roll tubes x 2

Step 1
Take one of your tubes, I have used the shorter one of the two - to create your firework painting and put the other one aside.

Steps 2 and 3

Using your scissors, cut strips all around the bottom of the tube - you can use both ends of the tube and you can make lots of short cuts or longer cuts to create different firework effects.

As always, if you are very young, please ask an adult to use the scissors for you.



Steps 4 and 5

Put some of your paint onto a flat service (like a paper plate, piece of card/newspaper etc) and dip the end of your tube that you have cut into the paint. Press the strips down to make sure that they are covered with the paint and then press down all over a piece of paper.

Repeat this with different colours and use the other end of the tube. Try to create as many different effects as you can by blending colours and by pressing the tube on to the paper in different ways. Your paper should resemble the sky full of fireworks!

Step 6

Now you can make a rocket with your other tube. First, create a cone to fit onto the end of your rocket by rolling a piece of paper into a cone shape, fixing it in place with sellotape and cutting it down to fit onto the tube. Next, create strips of paper by tearing or cutting paper (tissue paper is good) to put in the end of your rocket.

Step 7
To finish your rocket decorate the outside with colour paper and/or pens and fix the cone on the top and the strips of paper on the bottom!

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