

CRAFT BOX

LIGHT - HANDPRINT CAMPFIRE

This activity is for Beavers
but any section or leaders
could take part too !

Beaver Light Challenge

What you need:

- Paper
- Orange, Yellow and Red Paint
- Paint Brushes
- Glue
- Twigs and Leaves (or other natural materials)



How to make it:

1. Paint a hand with a combination of two or three of the fire colours.
2. Make a handprint on the paper, with the fingers pointing upwards to be the flames of the fire and the palm at the base of the fire (if preferred two handprints could be used to make the fire bigger).
3. Leave the picture for an hour or two to allow the paint to dry.
4. Collect some natural materials to glue on to complete the picture, twigs for the wood of the fire, leaves to give the picture an outdoor theme etc.

NOTE: Do not damage living trees or plants when collecting materials for this activity.

Get more Crafty:

To take this activity to the next level, instead of using a piece of paper, find a piece of wood to use as a base. Then you are able to add more 3-D items such as small stones to make a campfire circle.

- What else can you add to the picture ?

Safety Notes:

Glue and Solvents: Supervise young people appropriately when they're using glue and solvent products. Make sure there's plenty of ventilation. Be aware of any medical conditions which could be affected by glue or solvent use and make adjustments as needed.

Gardening and Nature: Wash your hands after the activity has finished and wear gloves if needed.

