

FORK PAINTING

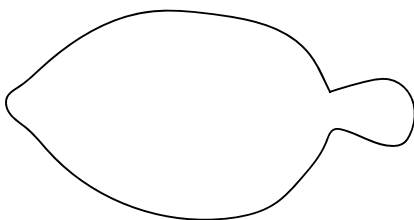
Get creative with markmaking and create a textured fish.

You will need:

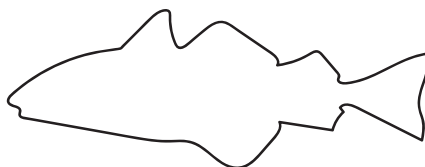
- Poster paint
- A fork
- A paintbrush
- Paper
- Pencil
- Scissors
- A paint palette (or use a plate instead)

Instructions

1. Squeeze out your paint onto the palette/plate. You could use realistic colours, or you might want to create a bright and colourful fish. You can see pictures of Shetland fish on our website if you want some inspiration for which colours to use.
2. Using your brush put some blobs of paint onto the paper. Aim for about 8 blobs - scatter them about.
3. Get your fork and begin the markmaking. Dip it in the paint and drag it across the paper. Experiment by wiggling the fork, smearing the fork and see what different marks you can create in the paint. Do the marks look like fish scales? What other textures do fish have? Use more paint if you need it. Try to cover the paper with your markmaking.
4. Once you are happy with the marks you've made leave the paper to dry.
5. When the paint is dry you are going to cut out your fish from the paper. See below for some different fish silhouettes. Draw the shape you are going to cut lightly with pencil, or turn the paper over and draw on the blank side. Cut out your fish.
6. You now have a wonderful fork painted textured fish. Try making a family of fish from the pieces of paper you've painted. Could they be different shapes, textures and sizes?
7. Email us a photo at school@somuchtosea.co.uk so we can see what you've created.



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