



Starry Night Art

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AGE GROUP



HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

Curiosity Spark - Who was Van Gogh?

- Display the starry night print on a wall or in a frame.
- Set out the loose parts (try and ensure you have some of the colours seen in the Van Gogh print for them to use).
- Lay out the felt or card as a 'canvas' and leave the provocation there for children to come and go so they can create their own version of the starry night using transient art.

EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Set up easels and paint then encourage children to mix their own colours so they are similar to those in the Van Gogh painting. How will you paint a starry night?
- Provide white candles or crayons and show children how to make swirls and curls all over a piece of white paper. To make the swirls appear, brush some blue water paint over the top. Children might also like to add some gold star stickers and draw a moon with yellow crayon.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- Loose parts - gems, buttons, coloured bits and pieces.
- Black felt or card
- Picture of Van Gogh's Starry Night to display - you can print one out from the Space curiosity spark printables pack.



Exploring & using my senses



Challenging my fine motor muscles