

Chalk dust handprints

You will need:

- Two people
- Chunky chalk
- 1 Lollipop stick
- Flat outdoor surface



Taking it forward:

Once you have mastered the skill then you can try it with other body parts or natural objects such as feathers, leaves or ferns.

Try mixing different colours of chalk dust for different effects.

What's in it for the children?

This idea was inspired by cave paintings. It would be interesting for the children to have a look at prehistoric cave man hand prints and see how our ancestors used their bodies to make art.

What to do:

- One person lays their hand or hands flat on the surface they are going to be using.
- A second person takes the playground chalk and the lollipop stick and rubs the stick up and down the side of the chalk to create dust.
- Once the dust has covered the back of the flat hand/s and the surrounding it, carefully lift up the hand/s and see the pattern you have created.

