

'p' Puppy Paw Prints



Level 2

You will need

- Puppy Paw Print Paper (A4 or A3), one per child
- Small potatoes, cut in half
- Pink and purple paint on plates
- Paintbrushes

Optional

- Large paper
- Puppy mask template for each child with elastic or paper headband

Instructions

- You may want the children to practise their 'p' letter formation on a large scale first using the large paper before the main activity. Encourage them to say the writing phrase as they paint: down the puppy's neck and leg, and up and around his head.
- On the Puppy Pawprint Paper, ask the children to practise painting over the letter p. Encourage them to say the writing phrase as they paint: down the puppy's neck and leg, up and around his head.
- Then they can fill their paper with pink and purple puppy paw prints, using potatoes for the pad and finger painting for the toes.

(optional)

- Fit the pre-assembled puppy masks to any children who would like to wear one.
- The children could then go on a Puppy Parade wearing the puppy masks. They could get pats from other children while making the sound p, or collect pictures or objects beginning with p and bring them back to their puppy beds. They could have a puppy parlour for playing puppies, or play outside in the 'park'.

