

Spring Creative Activity – ‘Daff Collage’

WHAT IS IT?

This simple activity is suitable for everyone from beginners to experienced artists, from children to adults. Perfect for Spring, Mother’s Day, Easter or anytime you need a bit of yellow joy!

WHAT DO I NEED TO GET STARTED?

- Some coloured paper– it would be good to have 2x greens, 3x yellows & a background colour, I used purple
- A pencil
- Scissors (supervise children)
- Glue
- An image of a daffodil or a real daffodil for reference

WHAT ARE THE STEPS?

1. Have a look at the shape of the stem. Draw this on dark green paper. Cut out. Draw round this dark green stem on light green and then cut out the same shape but half the thickness to give a light green highlight.
2. Next, draw a bell shape on dark yellow paper and make the edges wavy – this will be the central trumpet of the daffodil.
3. Draw and cut out the petals. This is where a real daffodil or a photo comes in handy. I used the lightest yellow for this.
4. Add shadows to the petals by using the mid-yellow. Draw around your petal shapes and then sketch where the petal is darker and folded over. This will give some depth to your daff. In this same colour, add the central stamen to the trumpet. Stick the darker areas to the petals.
5. Using the lightest yellow, create a withered petal for the stem.
6. Draw and cut out daffodil leaves.
7. Choose a background colour. Are you making wall art? A card? Think about the layout of your finished Spring daff collage. Stick down when you are happy with your finished piece.



Look at Page 2 for detailed step-by-step pictures



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