

Zoo Animal Hand Stamps!

YOU'LL NEED: PAPER, FINGER/WASHABLE PAINTS, MARKERS, PAPER PLATES

FOR THIS PROJECT, WE'LL USE OUR HANDS TO MAKE THE SHAPES OF ANIMAL BODIES. YOU CAN MAKE ANY ANIMALS YOU WANT- CAN YOU MOVE YOUR HAND TO MAKE DIFFERENT SHAPES?

- Start by putting different colors of finger paints or washable paints onto paper plates- 1 color per plate. Make sure you have wipes or a sink handy to wash up!
- Gently **PRESS** your hand into the paint and wiggle around until you think it's good and covered. Then use your hand like a **STAMP** to make a print on a piece of paper.
- Think about the animal you want to make! You might use your 4 fingers as the 4 legs of an animal, and your thumb might be a neck or tail! If you want to make an animal with only 2 legs, how would you change the shape of your handprint?



- Once your handprint bodies are dry, you can add details with paints or markers. Maybe you'll add a face, the pattern of an animal's fur, claws, horns, tails, ears...it's up to you.
- When you're all done, you might want to add craft sticks to the back of your handprint zoo animals to make puppets, and use them to tell a story!

