



Cherry Blossom Salt Art

You can bring the excitement of the National Cherry Blossom Festival to your classroom and celebrate the arrival of spring with this fun craft! Extend learning by teaching children about cherry trees and joining the Bloom Watch to see when the blossoms reach peak bloom.

Required Materials:

- Card Stock (Item #31141)
- Washable School Glue (Item #22959)
- Salt
- Liquid Watercolors (Item #97268)
- Watercolor Brushes (Item #84706)
- FREE Printable

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1. Trace the Tree Outline with Glue

Download our free printable and print out copies on card stock paper. Have children trace the tree outline with glue.

2. Sprinkle with Salt

Sprinkle salt on top of the glue. Make sure as much of the glue is covered as possible. Shake off the excess salt.

3. Apply Brown Watercolor Paint

Have children use a paintbrush to paint the tree brown. As children paint, they'll notice a cool spreading effect when they put paint on the salted glue. Let paint dry.

4. Create Cherry Blossoms with Glue

Have children swirl glue around the tree branches to create the outline for the cherry blossoms.

5. Sprinkle with Salt

Sprinkle salt on top of the glue. Make sure as much of the glue is covered as possible. Shake off the excess salt.

6. Apply Pink Watercolor Paint

Have children use a paintbrush to paint the pink cherry blossoms. Experiment with the amount of water you add to the liquid watercolor to make different shades of pink. Let paint dry.

