



Blossom Tree Activity

First, you will need to gather your equipment:

- . White, pink, baby pink and brown paint
- . Cotton bud
- . Card

How to carry out our Blossom Tree Activity:

- 1) Set up your activity as presented in our photo above.
- 2) Explain to your child that first, you will be painting their hand brown for the tree truck!
Top tip: Parents and practitioners, to engage and enjoy the activity with your child – why not paint your own hand too!
- 3) Next, paint your child's hand and print it onto the card! – Wash your hands and get ready to Blossom!
- 4) Use the cotton buds to "dobb" the paint in a pattern of your child's choice!

You have completed your activity! ✓



Too difficult for your little ones?

Why not simplify our activity by encouraging free panting with our Blossom colours. Your child can use different strokes with less adult guidance – it doesn't matter if your end product does not look like a tree – it should be your child's own master piece. You could also encourage your child to use their fingers to make marks on the page.

Want to extend your child's learning?

Try colour mixing! Introduce a variety of colours and see their creativity flourish.

Development Factors for Parents

Fine Motor Skills

- To encourage a pincer grip
- To aid controlled hand movements

Communicating

- To mimic sounds and basic words
- To support conversation and understanding of tasks
- To spark conversations in relation to real life

Bonding and Character Building

- To stimulate imagination and character
- To build interaction on and one to one or in small groups

Self Care

- Washing your hands can be an activity too!



Early Years Framework Links for Practitioners

Across all age groups:

- Physical Development
- Expressive Arts and Design
- Communication and Language
- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Mathematics
- Understanding of the world

