

Father's Day art and craft

It becomes difficult to come up with new and creative ways to make cards or gifts for Father's Day without incurring too much cost to the school or teacher's pockets.

These ideas are relatively inexpensive and very cute!



#1 Dad trophy

(Suitable for Foundation to Year 3)

PROVIDE

two disposable coffee cups per student; strong glue; extra cardboard cut to shape for handles; scissors; decorations such as foam letters and shapes, coloured markers or paint

MAKING

- Paint coffee cups and cardboard trophy handle in desired colour—gold, bronze, brown or yellow. Allow to dry. (A number of coats may be needed to cover logos or brand names.)
- Glue the bottoms of the coffee cups together.
- Label with the title #1 Dad and decorate as desired.

RESPONDING

Discuss where the students may have seen other trophies. Where did the trophies come from? Are the people who make trophies artists? If so, why? If not, why not?

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Has your class created art or craft work of which they are especially proud? Email *Class ideas K-3* editor at <K3@ricgroup.com.au> to find out how to have your beautiful creations published in *Class ideas K-3*.

Craft stick 'Best Dad'

(Suitable for Foundation and Year 1)

PROVIDE

four craft sticks per student; strong glue; small length of ribbon; decorations such as sequins; puffy paint, coloured markers or paint and glitter to write title

MAKING

- Arrange craft sticks with two horizontal and two vertical.
- Join together with strong glue.
- Decorate with sequins and a title that says 'Best Dad'.

RESPONDING

Ask students to identify and describe design elements of their artwork—especially line, colour and shape.

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Handprint card

(Suitable for Foundation to Year 3)

PROVIDE

white card folded in half to create a card, felt, pencil, sharp scissors, decorations (paint or pom poms to add hair; googly eyes; coloured markers for eyelashes, mouth and nose; material scraps for shirt or striped ribbon for tie), strong glue, fine marker

MAKING

- Trace around closed hand onto felt and cut out.
- Glue onto front of card.
- Glue on features using decorations to create Dad's face and tie or shirt.
- Use marker to add 'Happy Father's Day' and write a message inside.

RESPONDING

- Discuss other artworks that are a part of everyday life.

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