



Activities at Home

Project: 'Splish, Splash, Splosh'

Dear Parents,

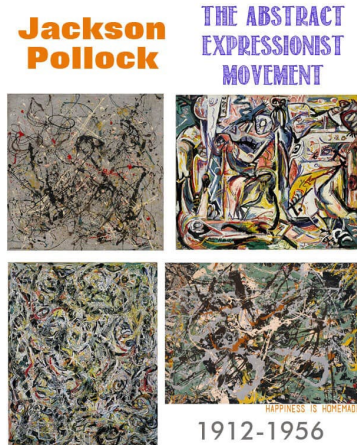
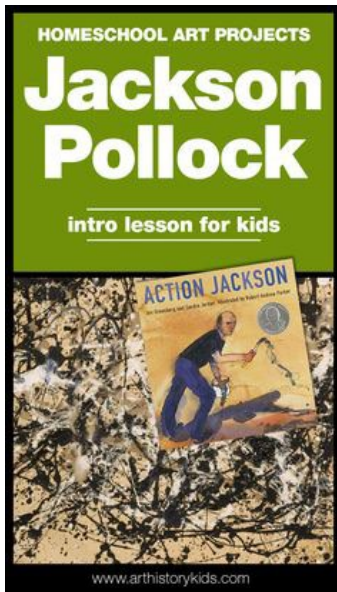
The activity for week: 6 beginning: 20th May 2024 is: Jackson Pollock Splatter Art

The activity we will be covering involves:

- Developing self-confidence/self-esteem
 - Developing self-expression, language and observational skills
 - Developing fine and gross motor skills and an awareness of space and those around them
 - Developing and inspiring an interest in art and famous artists
 - Develop creativity and imaginative skills
 - Using different tools and techniques to create an effect
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Our activity includes:

- Introduce the activity by showing the children a short video/cartoon about Jackson Pollock the famous artist. Invite the children to ask questions and make observations.
- The children will then be invited to make their own Jackson Pollock art representation in the garden on a large drop cloth. Each child will have a choice of brushes and a selection of watered-down primary colours of paint to choose from. They will then be encouraged to dip their brushes in the paint and then manipulate them to create a splatter paint effect on the canvas.
- When they have completed their Jackson Pollock art, I will invite them to describe what they have created and why they chose certain colours. I will also ask them what they think their creation depicts.
- Their Jackson Pollock art will then be displayed along with their comments and observations.



You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.

Our suggested activities are:

- Provide opportunities for your child to make Jackson Pollock art at home. If you don't have access to outside space, you can use a foil tray or a cut out cereal box to contain the mess from the paint splatter?
- Encouraging your child to discover about different artists and famous works of art through books and exhibitions.
- Encourage your child's creativity through opportunities to paint and create using different methods and tools.

Big Question:

Ask your child:

What is fun to splatter?