



Artist Afternoon

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Cotton Swab Flowers

Make great art by using materials from around the house! In this project, you can use cotton swabs to make beautiful flowers.

Use **Encyclopedia Britannica**, found through the library catalog, to look up "flowers" for information and pictures of all sorts of flowers to inspire your art!

Materials

- acrylic paint
- cotton swabs
- paper
- paintbrush
- paper plate or paint palette



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Step 1.

Gather some cotton swabs and put a rubber band around them to hold them together. Put a small amount of paint on a paper plate or paint palette, and dip your cotton swab bundle into it.



Step 2.

Start pressing your bundle of cotton swabs onto a piece of paper. You can rotate them to make different patterns, and use different colors of paint, too.

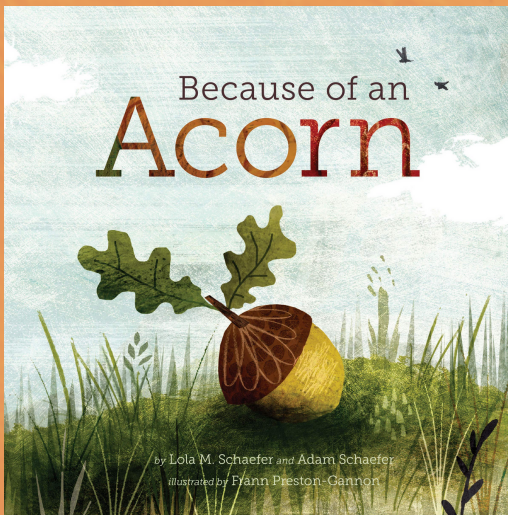


Step 3.

Once your flowers are big enough, you can use a paintbrush to paint stems and grass.

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