

# Batik

Target Age: Grade 5 and Higher

Activities Coord. Prep:

1. Cut muslin 5'-7' pieces for each camper (1-2, depending on # of campers)
2. Put water + Ritz Dye mix in crock pots on low.
3. Gather all supplies

## Supplies

- Bolt of muslin & scissors
- Elmer's glue bottles
- Ritz Tie Dye (min. 3 colors)
- Crock Pots  
(don't need candle tray)

## Activity Leader How To:

1. For each camper: 1 tray, 1 muslin piece, 1 Elmer's Glue
2. Label each muslin piece with marker
3. Use Elmer's glue to draw design, use thin lines
  - a. Can be very complex design
4. Give glue time to dry some, but doesn't need to be fully dry
5. Add muslin to dye of choice for 3-5 minutes
6. Remove muslin and rinse out glue in hot water
7. Clean-up!
  - a. Hang muslin pieces using clips and clothes hangers
  - b. Turn off crock pots

# Mural

Target Age: Kindergarten – Grade 5

Activities Coord. Prep:

1. Cut brown paper to good length, roll back up
2. Gather all supplies, choosing best medium for age group

## Supplies

- Roll of brown mural paper
- Any type of art medium
  - Crayons, colored pencils
  - Acrylic Paint
  - Glue & construction paper

## Activity Leader How To:

1. Roll out the brown mural paper on the ground/sidewalk/floor
2. Get out supplies provided
3. Create a theme for the mural
4. Clean-up!
  - a. Put away all supplies
  - b. Leave paper mural to dry, if possible in Arts & Crafts Room

# God's Eyes

Target Age: Grade 3 – Grade 6

Activities Coord. Prep:

1. Cut 1" pieces of yarn to tie sticks together
2. Gather all supplies for the # of campers

## Supplies Available

- Popsicle Sticks
- Yarn
- Scissors

## Activity Leader How To:

1. Tie sticks together in a X shape with pre-cut pieces of yarn. Campers may need help with this step.
2. Choose color of yarn (older campers can choose multiple later)
3. Wrap yarn around one stick at center, take to next stick. Repeat this forever.
4. To switch colors: Cut yarn being used, tie it to new color, keeping knot at back of weaving
5. Clean-up!
  - a. Put away all supplies, putting yarn in bags as needed

# Tie Dye

Target Age: Everyone!

Activities Coord. Prep:

1. Have minimum 2 bottles of dye per color for each session
  - a. To create dye bottle:
    - i. 1 tbsp Urea + 2 tsp of dye in each bottle
    - ii. Warm (not too hot, or cold) water to fill
2. Create soda ash water buckets (1 per 4 campers)
  - a. 2 cups soda ash for each bucket
  - b. Can be reused all week
3. Gather all supplies, setting out trays, and containers for # of campers
4. Put out Camp Store Charge Sheet
5. **After activity:** Let sit for 24 hours, rinse out with cold water, open shirts and hang on outdoor hooks, marking with camper name
  - a. If campers are leaving before 24 hours, use zip loc bags with At-Home Instructions stapled to bag.

## Supplies for Activity

- Buckets with soda ash water
- 12 Bottles filled with dye mix
- Rubber bands
- Trays, gloves & smocks
- Containers for shirts
- Camp Store Charge Sheet

## Activity Leader How-To:

1. Soak in soda ash water buckets for 5-10 minutes
  - a. Wring out as much water as possible.
2. Place rubber bands on piece of clothing
3. Put on gloves or smocks if desired
4. Put dye on cloth – a little goes a long way!
5. Clean-up!
  - a. Put shirt/bandana in container with name on it
  - b. Place trays in sink to be rinsed

# Rainbow Bread

Target Age: Everyone!

Activities Coord. Prep:

1. Request loaves from Kitchen before Breakfast – give Ellie # of loaves and time of activity
2. Create food coloring bottles – 2/color
  - a. To create bottle:
3. Cut wax paper and tray for each camper, baking sheets for group

## Supplies

- Bread loaves from Kitchen
- Food coloring
- Wax paper
- Baking sheets

## Activity Leader How To:

1. For each camper: 1 wax paper, 1 loaf of bread
2. Label each wax paper with camper name
3. Put food coloring into bread, shape bread as desired
  - a. Little color goes a long way
  - b. Bread gets stickier the more it is touched
4. Place all loaves with wax paper on baking sheet, set in window
  - a. Note: Bake at 350° for 20 min.8
5. Clean-up!
  - a. Campers should not get food coloring on bathroom doors!
  - b. Wash table with wash cloth – get help from campers
6. Campers will get loaves at next meal from Kitchen

# Cricket Rice Krispie Treat Sculptures

Target Age: Everyone!

Activities Coord. Prep:

1. Prepare Rice Krispie mix (done immediately before activity so mix is still warm, but not hot)
  - a. 2 tbsp melted butter : 2 cup mini marshmallows : 6 cups cereal : 5 campers
  - b. Mix melted butter with marshmallows until melted
  - c. Mix cereal with melted mixture
2. Gather add-ins in small bowls: crickets, chocolate chips
3. Cut wax paper for each camper

## Supplies

- Butter+ mini marshmallows + rice krispie cereal for mixture
- Add-ins: crickets, choc chips
- Wax paper
- Cricket Info Sheet w/ sample
- Baking Sheet

## Activity Leader How To:

1. For each camper: 1 wax paper, 1 blob of mixture (2 fist sized)
2. Label each wax paper with camper name
3. Shape treats!
4. Share information about crickets, invite campers to add some to mixture
5. Have everyone vote for favorite sculpture
6. Clean-up!
  - a. Place all sculptures on baking sheet, set in Kitchen window
  - b. Wash table with wash cloth – get help from campers
7. Campers will get sculptures for dessert at next meal from Kitchen
  - a. If they have a hard time with waiting, give them a little extra mixture for snacking now. Not too much!

# Handmade Ice Cream

Target Age: Everyone!

Activities Coord. Prep:

1. Prepare Ice Cream mix
  - a. 1 cup milk : 1 tsp vanilla : 1 tblsp sugar :  
2 campers
2. For each camper: 1 cottage cheese container, 1 small Tupperware container
3. Gather add-ins in small bowls: M&Ms, sauce, fruit
4. Set out rock salt

## Supplies

- Milk+ Vanilla + Sugar
- 1 cup measuring cup
- Add-ins: M&Ms, sauces, fruit
- Cottage Cheese containers
- Small Tupperware containers
- Rock salt
- Ice

## Activity Leader How To:

1. For each camper: 1 cottage cheese container, 1 small Tupperware container
2. Put 1 cup of mixture into small Tupperware containers
3. Fill cottage cheese containers with ice and 4 tblsp Rock salt, with small container in the middle
4. Shake!
5. In last 15 minutes, open all containers and enjoy! Put add-ins as desired.
6. Make sure to clean up any ice or water when finished