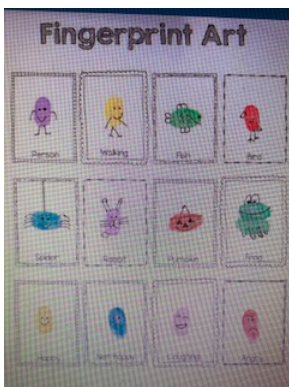


Fingerprint Art

Some children have an innate ability to draw while others need some guidance. Fingerprint Art is a fun activity that can be enjoyed by beginners as well as experienced artists. Kids don't have to know how to draw a perfect circle because their fingerprint serves as the base, plus children love using stamps to make fingerprints on paper. If you don't have stamps pads you can color the tips of your fingers with washable markers!

Check out these fun art ideas, that feature Ed Emberley's Fingerprint Art Books.



First I used printable drawing frames. These frames are easy to find on line and can be used for other types of art projects too. You don't need drawing frames for this activity, but they are definitely a fun addition. First make a few different fingerprints in each frame using different colors, then wait for the print to dry. Using a fine tip sharpie, ink pen, or pencils, you can draw on it.



I also used some heavy card stock to make fingerprint notecards. Fingerprint art projects make wonderful keepsake crafts and gifts that children of all ages can make!

