

Peppa Pig Welly Footprints

Mud Paint Recipe



You will need:

Mud

Bowl

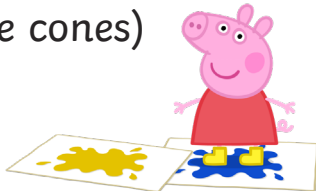
Powdered paint
or poster paint

Water

Biodegradable
washing-up liquid

Card

Old wellington boots
or shoes, paintbrushes
or other natural
materials for making
marks (e.g. sticks or
pine cones)



Instructions

1. Collect a bowlful of mud from the garden. If it is quite dry, add water to the mud.
2. Check the mud for living creatures, such as worms, and return them to the garden before adding anything else.
3. Divide the mud into how many containers you like – decide what colour each batch of mud is going to be.
4. Sprinkle a little of the paint into each container.
5. Add a small amount of washing-up liquid.
6. Mix the mud, paint and washing-up liquid together.
7. The paint is then ready to use outside.

Can you use old welly boots to make muddy footprints? Why not dip the soles in the mud paint mixture and stamp on some card on the pavement? You could also use sticks, leaves, pinecones and other natural materials as paintbrushes on your patio or fence.

This mud paint can be washed away with water or in the rain.

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