



Print !!

Creative activities and ideas focusing on printmaking designed by Denbigh based artist and printmaker Tara Dean with inspiration taken from Print International Exhibition recently on in Ty Pawb in Wrexham.

You can take a virtual tour of the exhibition here

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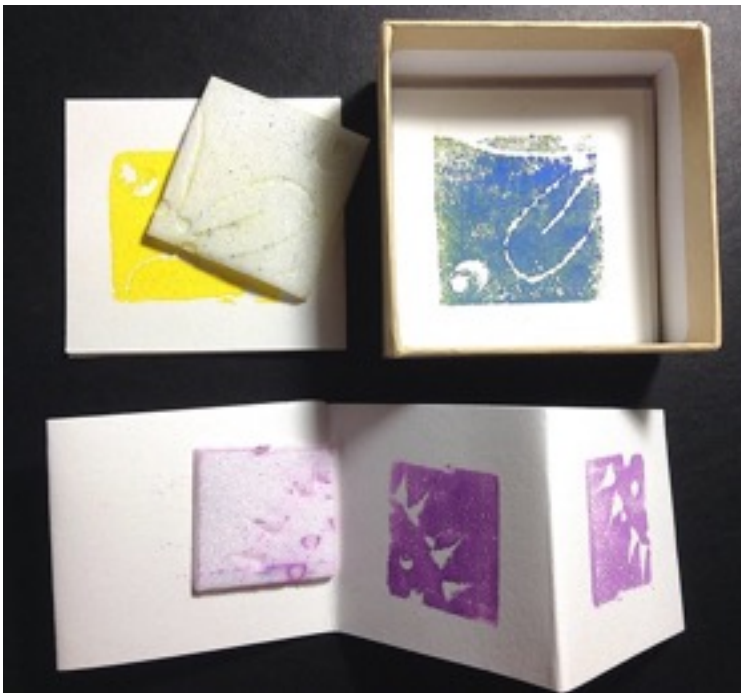
Activity ideas

Here are some sensory ideas for using the materials provided in the box
Feel free to follow your own ideas too and the sensory needs of the people you support.



Making marks - creating with found objects

Making marks - Creating a landscape with ink on found objects
Use the rollers or a sponge to thinly ink found objects and arrange the background of the picture * This can be tested out first by rubbing them with a pencil or big crayon) Use objects to ink up -leaves, sticks, wooden blocks, pegs anything that makes a mark to add features to the picture.



Personalised Print box

Make your own mini print box with a collection of prints made using different techniques inside using the boxes provided.

Sun printing Cyanotypes

Sun sensitive A6 paper in a black bag
 For best results try this on a sunny day!
 Carefully remove enough paper for your session from the bag, then close the bag to protect any remaining paper. Put the paper in front of you with a selection of interesting natural or man made flat objects
 Arrange the objects on the paper
 Then carefully move the paper with the objects in place to a sunny window sill and leave there for 30 minutes
 After that submerge the paper in water to rinse off the chemicals to reveal the pattern and leave to dry.



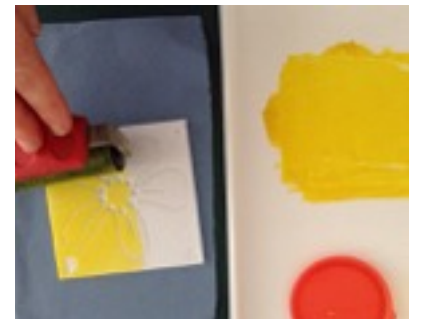
Print mini postcards

Use the polystyrene printing plates to make a print
You will need from the pack - polystyrene sheets, sticks to make an impression in the polystyrene, roller and inks, paper to practice and cards.
Once you have created a pattern you can use it to make lots of prints!

Draw or mark a pattern in the polystyrene with the stick

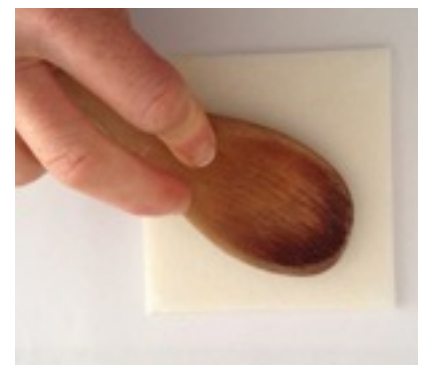


Roll some ink evenly onto the pattern on the polystyrene

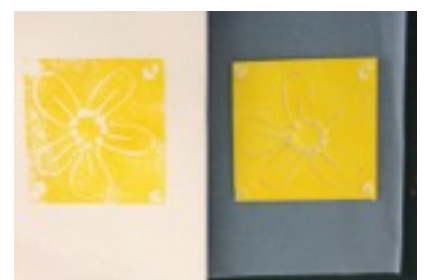


Place the polystyrene inked side down onto paper or card

Press down on the back with a clean roller or a wooden spoon



Carefully lift away to reveal your print!





Collage prints

Use a flat piece of cardboard as a background then create a textured surface using the materials in the pack like corrugated cardboard and bubblewrap.

Secure the pieces with glue and allow to dry.

Roll the ink onto the surface and place paper onto it and rub with a wooden spoon or use your hand or a dry clean roller.



Monoprint Stamps

Using the wooden blocks provided plus craft foam and glue Create your very own stamps by cutting simple shapes out of the craft foam provided, use pritt stick to glue them on, allow to dry before inking up and creating your own stamp able patterns.

