

# Put your heart into art

## Create your gallery on our virtual experience day

Summer Staycation Club!



### Perfect Potato Prints

Have fun and create something colourful and bold with potato prints.

Using vegetables to print with is a very cheap way to try your hand at a technique called Block Printing.

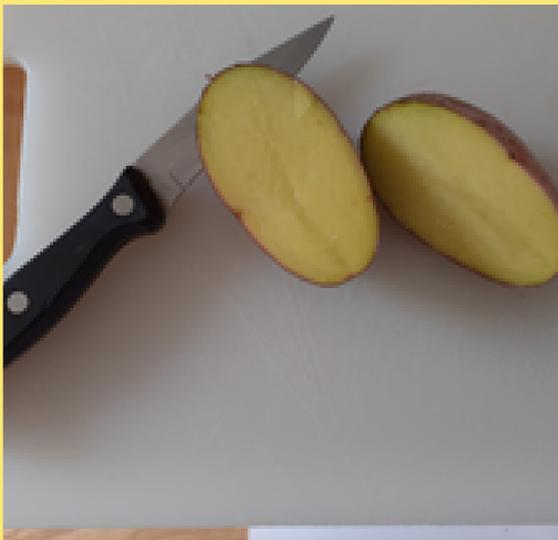
Really fancy wallpapers and fabrics can be made using the block printing technique- although these will be made by wood cuts (carved wooden blocks dipped in paint and pressed onto fabric or paper)

#### You will need:

- Potatoes or carrots
- Paper
- Paint
- A knife (and an adult!)
- A palette or paper plate.
- A brush or sponge,
- Paper
- Newspaper or plastic tablecloth



all ages



Ask a grown up to cut a potato in half and then draw your shape with a pencil.



Ask your grown up to cut out the shape with a sharp knife. This is very dangerous and care needs to be taken



Put your chosen colours out onto palette or paper plate and if you have sponge use it to smooth the blobs of paint before printing.



Dip your potato block into the paint or paint it on using a brush. Press onto your paper. You have made your first print.



Print away! Try different colours and shapes.

