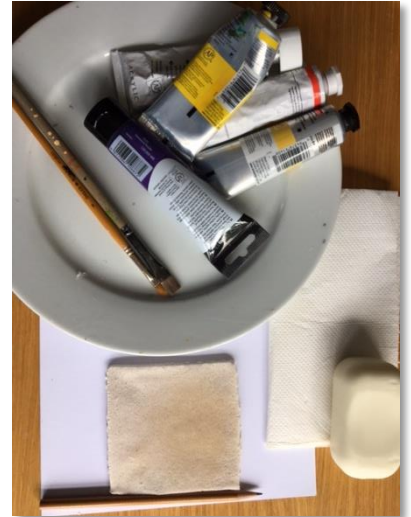


Let's Decorate a Salt Dough Tile!



We Need:

- A piece of paper
- Pencil
- Felt tip pens or acrylic paint
- A baked Salt Dough Tile
- A picture of primroses (optional)
- One small and one medium paintbrush (if using paint)
- Kitchen roll/tissues (if using paint)
- Soap and water to wash brushes and palette (if using paint)



2022 celebrates Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee of 70 years. The Queen has said that plants, trees and flowers have been a source of pleasure throughout her life. A few years ago, the Keeper of the Gardens at Frogmore House revealed that primroses are one of the Queen's favourite flowers.

160 years ago, William Morris designed tiles showing daisies and primroses.

Let's make a Primrose Tile to Celebrate the Queen's Jubilee!



Let's start drawing:

1. Practise drawing your design and testing out colours on a piece of paper. (Pencil and pen cannot be rubbed off the baked salt dough.)
2. Draw the outline of your final design on the tiles with felt tip pens.
3. Now, you can colour in the background.
4. Finish by colouring in the rest of your design.

Let's start painting:

1. Paint a layer of white across the entire tile. Do not add water to the paint. When finished, wash your brush well with soap and water.
Top Tip: Always dry your brush on a tissue before using it again.
2. When the paint is dry, draw your design on the tile in pencil. This will be painted over so it does not matter if you alter the drawing.
3. If you want your design to have a coloured background, paint around your design with a small brush. If the brush gets too thick with paint, you can wipe it on a tissue.
Top Tip: Add a tiny amount of white to the paint to make your colours more opaque.
4. When the background colour has dried, paint the rest of your design. When you have finished, wash your brushes with soap and water.



Well done! You have completed your Primrose Tile!