

POTATO BLUEBERRY STAMPS



Materials

Fingerling or Red Potato (to use as a stamper)

White Paper (or basket template linked below)

Blue Tempera Paint

Paper Plate

Popsicle Sticks (9 per child)

Glue

Directions

- 1. Prior to starting, trim off the end of each potato to create a potato stamp to dip into paint.
- 2. Pour blue paint onto paper plate.
- 3. Give each child a piece of white paper. Dip potato stamp into blue paint and push onto paper gently to create blueberries.
- 4. Once the paint has dried, have children glue popsicle sticks onto the paper to create a basket shape.

Hints and Extended Learning Opportunities

- For younger children, download and print our Blueberry Basket Activity Sheet.
- Read as a group, *Blueberries for Sal* by Robert McCloskey.
- Sort blueberries by size from largest to smallest.
- Take a field trip and pick your own blueberries! <u>Visit this website</u> to locate a blueberry farm near you.
- Create a blueberry hunt by hiding blue pom poms and having children find them.