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Fig. 2



Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5



Fig. 6



Celery Printed Flowers



Incentive

Create a garden of flowers

Supplies

- Art paper
- Celery or bok choy cut at stem, just before base of vegetable
- Sponges (to place paint for printing)
- Crayons/Oil Pastels
- Water Paints
- Paintbrush

Lesson

- 1 Spread colours of paint on sponges (sponges are great for printing as they soak up excess paint). Colours should be bright. Children can choose to do all flowers one colour, as in our samples, or they can do a few coloured flowers on the paper.
- 2 Dip cut edge of celery or bok choy onto sponges with paint ...remove / scrape any excess paint off with paintbrush.
- 3 Place cut stem face down on art paper. Keep it still and press. Lift carefully and repeat in another area on the art paper. Once paint runs out, dip into more paint. Flowers can be printed randomly over art paper or they can be grouped. Try to place most flowers in the top $\frac{3}{4}$ of the art paper. Leave to dry.
- 4 Use a dark green crayon or oil pastel to draw long stems and leaves. Ensure each flower is attached.
- 5 Paint the stems and leaves in either a light or dark green water paint colour.
- 6 Display on a green or coloured background.