

# Parent Guide

## How can I use this with my children?

Getting messy together can be a great way to unwind and bond with your children. Follow the instructions below to turn your children's footprints into magical creatures!

## How does this help my children's learning?

This simple activity will engage your children's imagination and help to build their creative confidence. You could also use it to teach them about colours, or about keeping clean and tidy after messy play.

## Ideas for further learning:

Why not get the whole family involved? Keep your creation and display your family's artwork as a reminder of how quickly children grow!



# Glitter Unicorn Footprint Art

## You will need:

- Plain paper
- Pink paint
- Paintbrush
- Black marker pen
- Googly eyes
- Glitter
- Glue

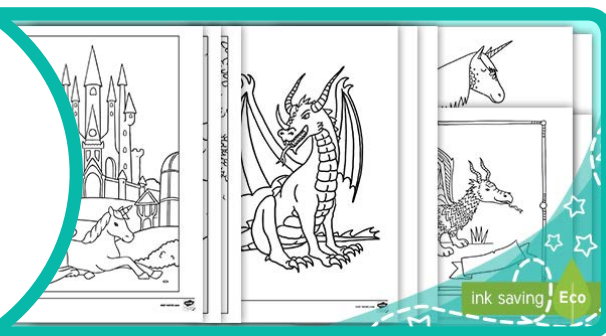


## Instructions

1. Use your child's left foot for this activity. Paint pink paint over the sole of their foot.
2. Orientate the paper so that the footprint will be diagonally across the paper with the heel pointing towards the bottom left hand corner of the paper and the little toe pointing upwards.
3. Quickly and firmly press your child's foot on to the plain paper.
4. Wait for the paint to dry.
5. Your child's heel will form the unicorn's nose and mouth. Use the marker pen to draw a dot for the nostril and a small curve for the smile.
6. Glue one googly eye on to the ball of the foot.
7. To form the unicorn's horn, paint or glue a cone shape pointing upwards from the little toe and sprinkle with glitter.
8. To make the unicorn's mane, glue outwards from the toes in streaks and sprinkle with glitter.

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