

## You Will Need

- Plain paper
- Washable paint
- Paint brushes
- Googly eyes
- Coloured pens/markers
- Painting bibs



## Why do we do this?

Making handprint animals is a simple and fun activity for parents and children to do together. It encourages creativity and engages the imagination. It is also a good opportunity to learn about colours and animals.

**Step 1** - Allow the child to choose the animal(s) they would like to make and discuss the colours to be used. Squeeze some paint on the child's palm and cover palm and all fingers with the paint using a paint brush.

**Step 2** - Press palm and fingers on the paper to create a handprint. If necessary, allow the child to use the paint brush to fill in any gaps on the palm print.

**Step 3** - Wait for the paint to dry a little then draw/ paint in the additional features of the chosen animals. Googly eyes may also be used.

