

INV. 3 ACTIVITY—MAKE SAND PAINTINGS

Art Project

Materials:

- Black construction paper
- White glue or glue stick
- Sand

Suggested procedure:

- Draw a picture on a piece of black construction paper with a glue stick or thick line of white glue.
- Turn paper face down for about one minute in the sand and apply pressure with the palm of your hand.
- Pick up the picture and gently shake any excess sand off.
- Sand will be attached to the glue.
- Allow it to dry.
- Feel free to add pebbles or gravel to complete.

INV. 3 ACTIVITY—ANIMALS USING EARTH MATERIALS

Find out about animals and earth materials.

Focus Question: How do other animals use earth materials?

Help your child to find out about animals that use earth materials in building their homes or that live in the ground. Some suggestions are

- beavers
- termites
- wasps, birds
- gophers
- moles
- worms.

You could work together to make a list of animals your child is interested in and then have them describe a way of recording the information gathered in words and drawings.

Research a new animal each day. This could become a long-term project.