



DELIGHTFUL ART CO.



Art Supplies for a Creative Homeschool

All Ages: Purchase books about art from second-hand stores to build an art library of your own.

Preschool and Kindergarten - focus on fine motor skill development

Cool Whip on a tray (draw in it with fingers)

Crayons to color in Coloring Books

Homemade Play-dough

Mix 1 cup flour, 1/2 cup salt, 2 TBS avocado or olive oil, and 1 cup water over medium heat until soft dough forms. Separate into balls and work in food coloring. Store in an airtight container. (For letters out of dough when you're learning letters, too.) Practice making "snakes" and balls of different sizes.

Kid-friendly scissors

Construction paper

Glue Sticks

Watercolor sets (buy inexpensive sets, but replace the brush with a nicer round brush)

Watercolor paper pad

Early Elementary Grades

All of the above plus

Pencils

Blending Tools

Watercolors (buy several round brushes of different sizes)

Crayola Markers

White Sculpy Clay in 1 pound brick (to bake in the oven and paint)

Pastels (plus scraps of tissue paper for blending)

Later Elementary Grades

All of the above plus

Craft Acrylic Paints in small bottles of different colors

Flat brushes

Pads of Scrapbooking paper in solid colors

Use coloring books to draw from rather than to color on

Middle School and High School

All of the above plus:

Heavy Body Acrylic Paints in Magenta, Yellow, Phthalocyanine Blue, and white for mixing

Paper plates for mixing colors

Round and flat brushes

Drawing Pencils in a variety of hardnesses

Mixed Media paper pads or spiral-bound journals