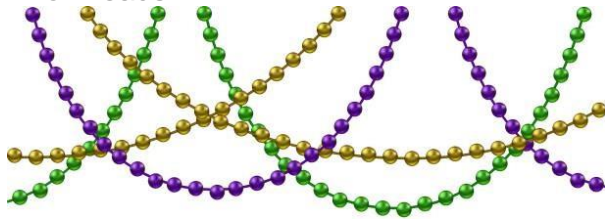


**Earth Week** is a time to think about caring for the world we have. Reusing and recycling materials are ways to be responsible. In this activity children can use recycled materials to paint and you can explore the letters of the alphabet with them.

## Painting with Recycled Objects

Examples of painting tools that you can find around your house. Call out to your child to look for the item ex. - **C is for Comb**

B for Beads



C for Comb



F for Fork



M for Marbles



Q for Q-tips



S for Straw



T for Tube (use a cut down paper towel tube)



Set up an area where children can paint. Offer them a variety of recycled items that you have found together to use as a painting tool. Also provide them with 2 or 3 different colours of paint.

**BE CREATIVE AND TRY PAINTING WITH DIFFERENT RECYCLABLE ITEMS THAT YOU CAN FIND.**

If you would like to forward any photos you have taken of your child/children participating in an activity, please send them to [childcare@bsls.ca](mailto:childcare@bsls.ca) or [pictures@bsls.ca](mailto:pictures@bsls.ca)

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