

Wonderful Rangoli Art!

Rangoli is a traditional Indian art, which is a mosaic-like design, often depicting flowers, animals or abstract patterns. This decoration is common throughout India and natural materials such as rice powder, lentils, coloured sawdust and fresh flower petals are used to make simple to intricate designs. Rangoli designs are often seen at entrances to a family home or at places of worship particularly during different festivals.

Rangoli is a suitable activity for school age children, why not introduce this traditional art form to your children at your Vacation Care!

To make your own Rangoli sand patterns:

You Will Need

- 1 A4 sheet of paper per child
- 3 to 4 different coloured sands
- Glue mix - 50% PVA and 50% water mixed together
- Glue brush, pencil and ruler

What To Do

- Rule a geometric design on your paper
- Brush glue mix onto the first section of your design
- Start with the darkest sands first and fill the sections of the design by gently sprinkling the coloured sands onto the glue mix
- Continue working with one colour at a time until all sections of the pattern are filled
- When glue mix is dry, tip off excess sand

