

Checklist of Materials



Art activity materials

Recycling Materials

Old Straws

Cupcake
liners

Egg cartons

Toilet paper
roll pieces

Plastic
wraps

Recycled
paper

Painted
paper

Tissue paper

Bottle caps

Newspaper

Sensory Materials

Marbles

Water
spray

Sponges

Clay

Paint

Glitter

Paper
texture

Marbles

Straws

Ziplock bag

Art activity materials

Collage Materials

Colours

Cupcake liners	Fruit pieces	Toilet paper roll
Vegetable cutouts	Coloured paper	Painted paper
Tissue paper	Clay	Newspaper

Paint Materials

Washable paints

Watercolour	Sponges	Paint brushes
Paint tray	Glitter	Spray bottle
Marbles	Straws	Ziplock bag



Art activity materials

Drawing Materials

Colours

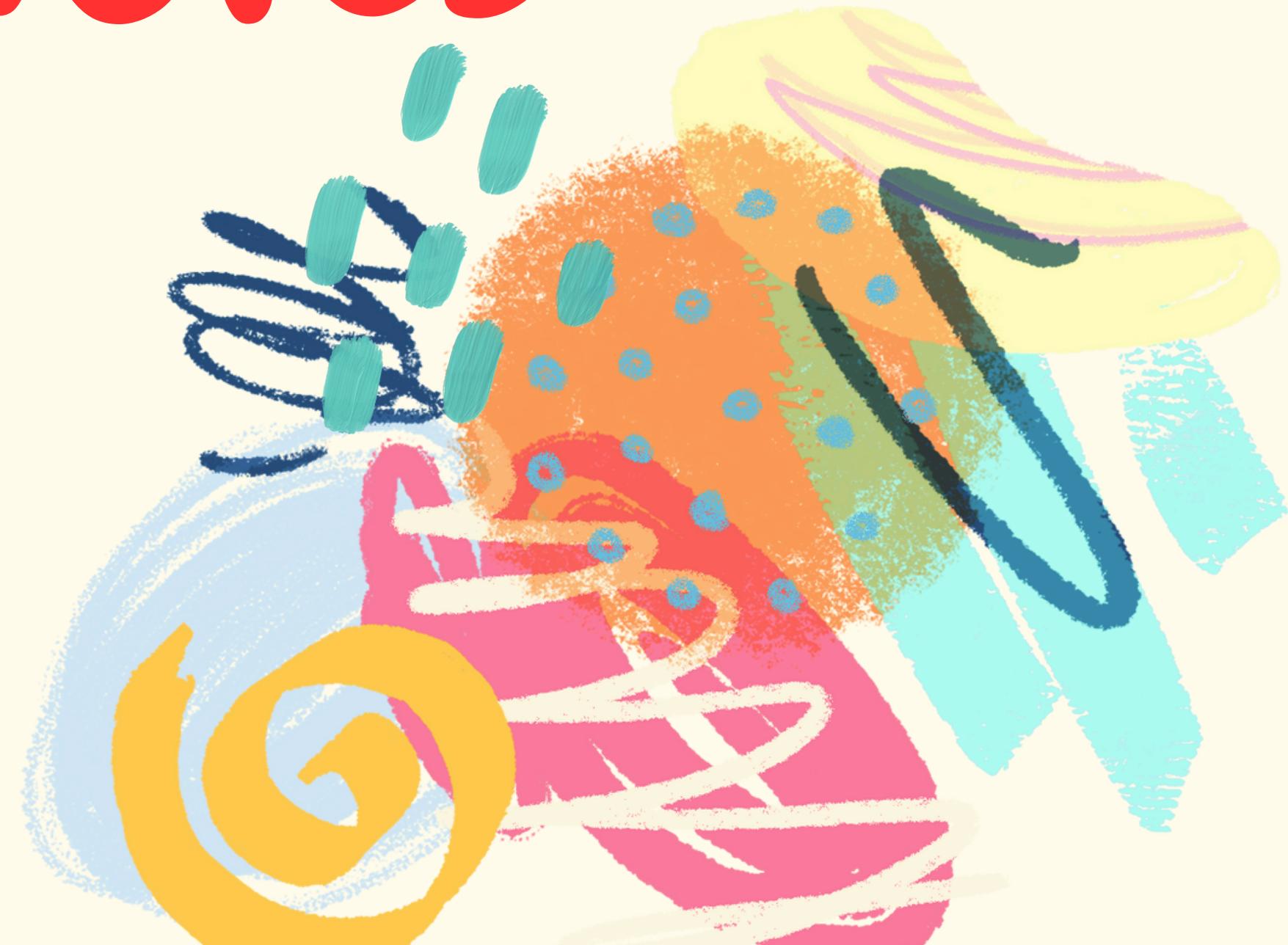
Pencils	Erasers	Marker
Coloured pencils	Chalk	Glue
Paper	Rulers	Crayons

Materials used:

- Suitable for age group 1 to 5 years
- Safe for child
- Non-toxic
- Express emotions
- Creativity
- Imagination
- Problem solving skills
- Fine and gross motor skills
- Focus on holistic development



2 Articles



2 articles on the importance of Art in ECE

I. The art of creating: why art is important for early childhood development

- Encourage conversation
- Develop confidence, independency
- Use open ended materials
- Focus on process instead of product
- Develop cognitive, and fine motor skills

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- Develop memory, problem solving skills'
- Develop creativity and imagination
- Learn to express thoughts and emotions
- Develop social skills like communication

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5 websites with ideas for art activities in ECE



Meri cherry

Brightwheel

playto

Empowered parents

Art with Trista

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