

FACE PAINTING



Face painting is a great way to create a part of a costume or just express how you are feeling.

You can get your face painted at fetes, special events or parties.

Or you can paint your face yourself.

1 Getting supplies: Only use paint that is sold for use on bodies and faces. Test a small patch of skin first to determine if the face paint is suitable for your skin.

You will need brushes and sponges to apply the paint. Have a variety of brush sizes ready to work with. Also have some baby wipes or tissues for cleaning up spills or if you wish to remove some of your art from your skin. You will also need a cup of water to rinse your brushes. Work with a mirror so you can see what you are doing.

Buy from shops or chemists who sell reputable products.

2 Research a design: Look at other pictures of face painting online. What is the look you are going for? An animal, a character, a flower or an abstract design. Practice your design on paper first and then try it on your skin. Sometimes you may need to wash your face and start again, not everyone can be perfect on their first attempt. Sometimes just painting with no design in mind can help you be more free with the face paint.

3 Take a photo: When you are happy with your finished effort, take a photo and share it to the [Kids Club Online Photo Gallery](#).

You may prefer to paint your hand rather than your face. That is just as fun!