

Cumbria County Council

What can I do today?



This week it is... pegs

Sunday

Peg paintbrushes!

- Use cotton wool balls or pieces of cut up sponges. Your child can use a peg to pinch them and dip them into paint and get painting!
- Tie pieces of string to pegs (thick, coarse string or twine works really well) your child will be able to hold onto the peg as a handle.
- Dip the string into watered down paint and make patterns and pictures by dragging the string along the paper.
- Younger children will wipe the string backwards and forwards, whereas children with greater motor control will be able to make shapes and patterns.
- Explore what happens when you use different coloured paint? What colours do they make when they mix? Can you make shapes? Older children could have a go at writing the letters in their names.