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# Year of the Tiger

## Symmetry Painting



### Equipment

- Black, white, pink and orange paint
- Paint palette
- Paintbrush
- Water pot
- Art apron and table covering
- Green, purple or blue A3 card/thick paper
- Sketching pencil and rubber



### Method:

1. Look carefully at images of tiger faces. Notice that a tiger's face is symmetrical.
2. Place a piece of A3 card in a landscape position. Fold it neatly in half.
3. Imagining the fold is the line of symmetry, sketch half of a tiger's face concentrating on the outline, eyes, ears and mouth only. Don't worry about the stripe detail at this stage.
4. Working quickly, as you don't want to paint to dry, add a few strokes of paint to your tiger.
5. Fold the painted side onto the non-painted side and press down firmly. Rub over the card with the palm of your hand to transfer the paint from one side to the other.
6. Open up the card and repeat steps four, five and six until your tiger is complete.
7. Touch up any details with additional paint if needed.



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