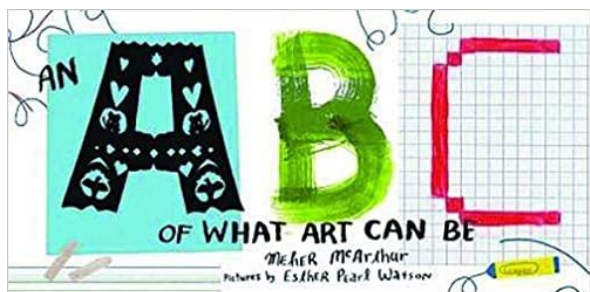




Time: 20 minutes
 Messiness: moderate
 Adult involvement: low

Upcycled Sculpture!



Description: young artists learn that art can be made using all sorts of materials and techniques, then create their own upcycled “glass” sculpture!

Story: [“An ABC of What Art Can Be”](#) written by Meher McArthur and illustrated by Pearl Watson (J. Paul Getty Museum; 2010)

Let’s talk about this artwork!

- What do you see?
- This sculpture is made of glass! Think of something in your home that might be made of glass. How is it different than this sculpture? How is it the same?
- This artwork has many colors! Which colors feel the richest or strongest to you? Which colors feel lighter or softer?
- How many pieces do you think make up this artwork? Which piece is your favorite? Explain your answer.



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Materials Needed

- 1) 4-6: bendable straws
- 2) 1-2: Model Magic® clay
- 3) 2-3: non-toxic markers
- 4) scissors

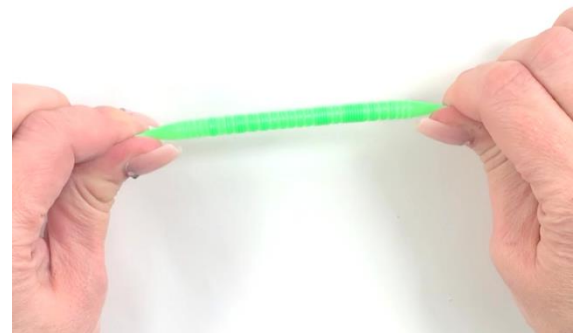


Project Skills

- 1) Fine / Gross Motor
 - a) cutting
 - b) coloring
 - c) clay
 - d) assembling
- 2) Language Development
 - a) expressive: speaking
 - b) receptive: listening
 - c) discussing
- 3) 21st-Century
 - a) creativity

Project Instructions

- 1) Grab your bendable straws and pull the crimped section so the straw is as long as it can be. Repeat for all straws.

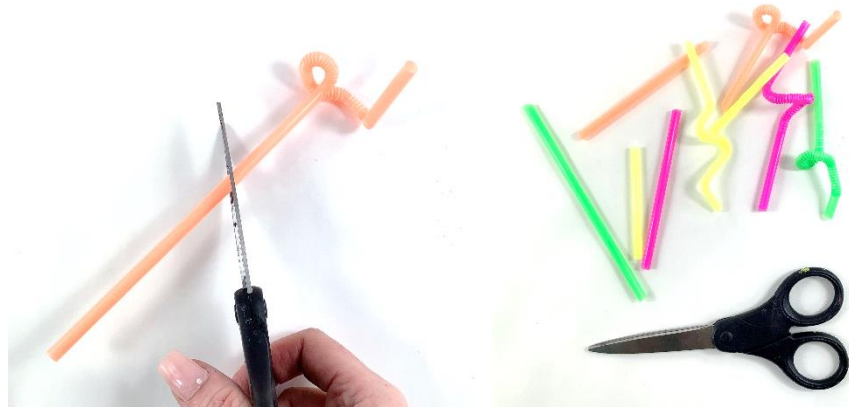


- 2) Curve the end of your straws into different shapes by bending, twisting, or wrapping around your finger!



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- 3) Cut each straw into two or three pieces. Set aside.



- 4) Open your clay packet and use markers to scribble two-three colors directly onto the clay.



- 5) Smoosh clay in hand to mix colors.

Helpful hint: to make darker colors apply more marker and re-smoosh until you like it!



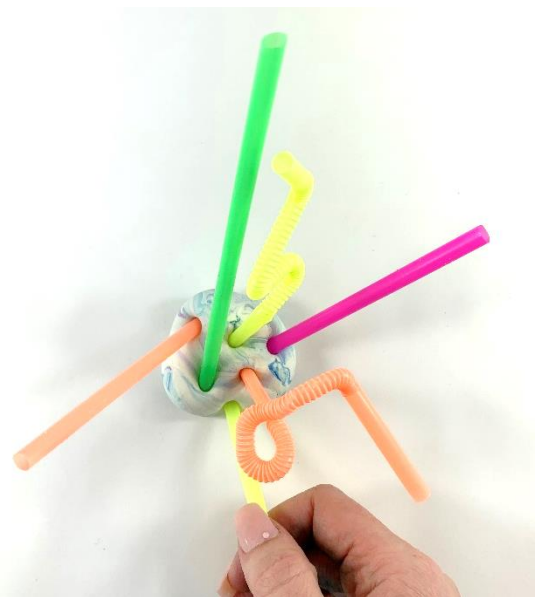
- 6) Roll clay between hands to make a ball. Set down on a hard surface.



- 7) Push the end of your straw firmly into the clay. Be careful not to push it all the way through the bottom.

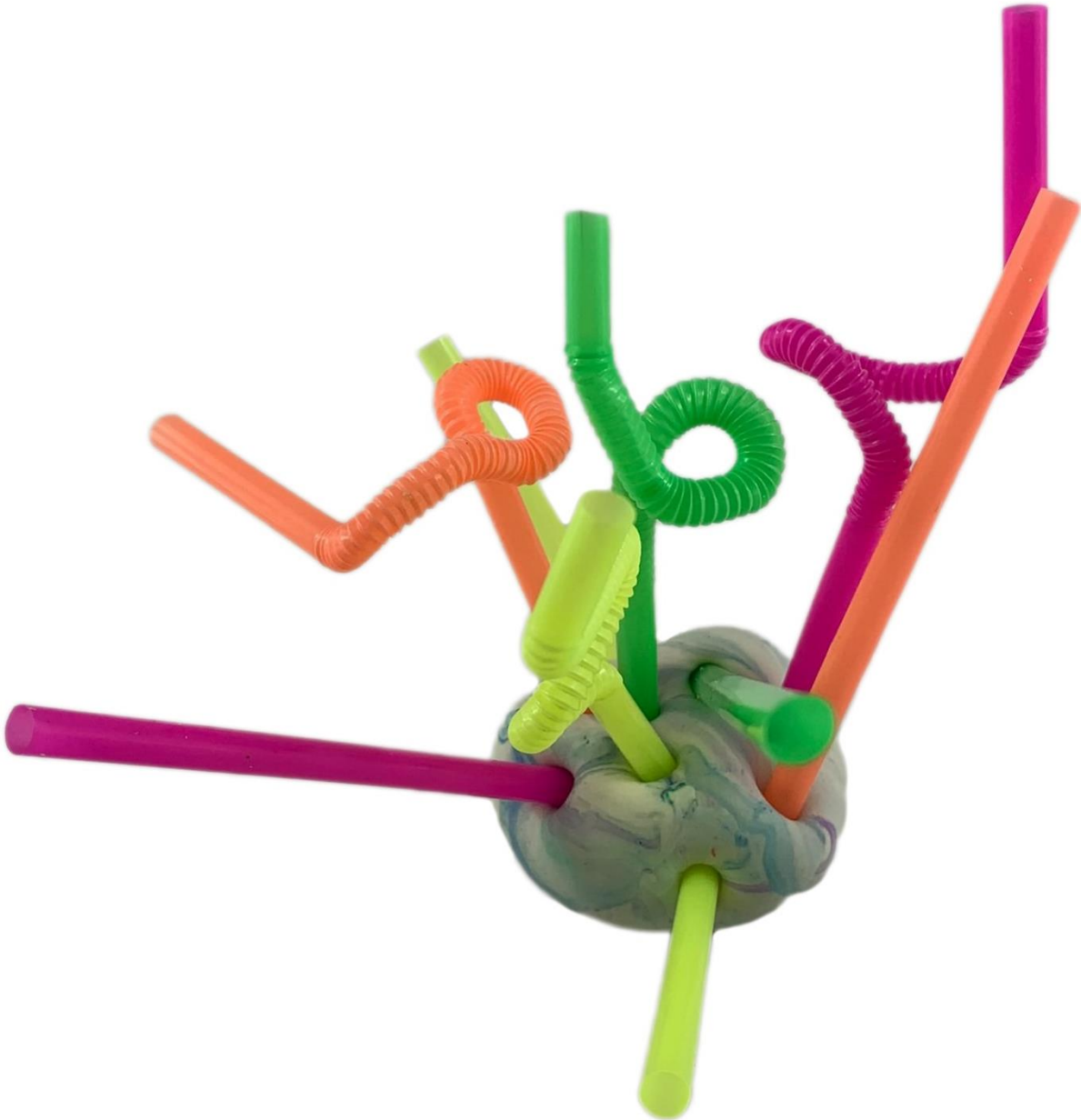


- 8) Repeat process with remaining straw pieces.



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9) Art can be made from the simplest things! Great job!



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