WHY DO THIS ACTIVITY
To encourage children to use their imaginations
To strengthen hand-eye coordination

HOW TO DO THIS ACTIVITY

1. Gather any paper that your child can easily crumble like newspaper, junk mail, wrapping paper, paper towels, tissue, etc.

2. Cut the paper into pieces small enough (at least 2 x 2 inches) for your child to crumple into balls.

3. Mix 1 teaspoon of water and 2 tablespoons of glue. Put this in a small container for dipping.

4. Find something to create the art on such as a piece of cardboard, a box, a foil pan, paper shopping bag, etc.

5. Show your child how to crumple the pieces of paper and make them into balls.

6. Show him how to dip the paper into the glue and stick it on the picture.

7. Encourage your child to use his imagination by making the crumpled paper into different shapes such as: trees, flowers, animals, boats, fish, etc. Or, let him stick them anywhere.

8. You can add to the artwork by connecting the balls with crayons or paints.