

## Art Home Learning – Year Two



Hi Year Two's, I hop you are all keeping safe and well. Here's another art activity for you to try! See you soon! Ash

### Toothpaste Batik



#### Summary:

A minty-fresh take on the traditional art of batik. Using toothpaste and paint, your children can create fabulous one-of-a-kind batik masterpieces.

#### What is traditional batik?

An ancient art, a resist method of dyeing textiles, usually using a hot wax resist. Many Asian and African countries have traditions of making batiks.



## What You Need:

- glue
- white toothpaste
- hand lotion
- drawing paper
- ❖ pencils
- ❖ cardboard
- ❖ muslin / white fabric
- ❖ tape
- ❖ markers
- ❖ paint
- ❖ paint brushes + water cups
- ❖ water (preferably a sink)

\*acrylic paint will result in a stiffer fabric

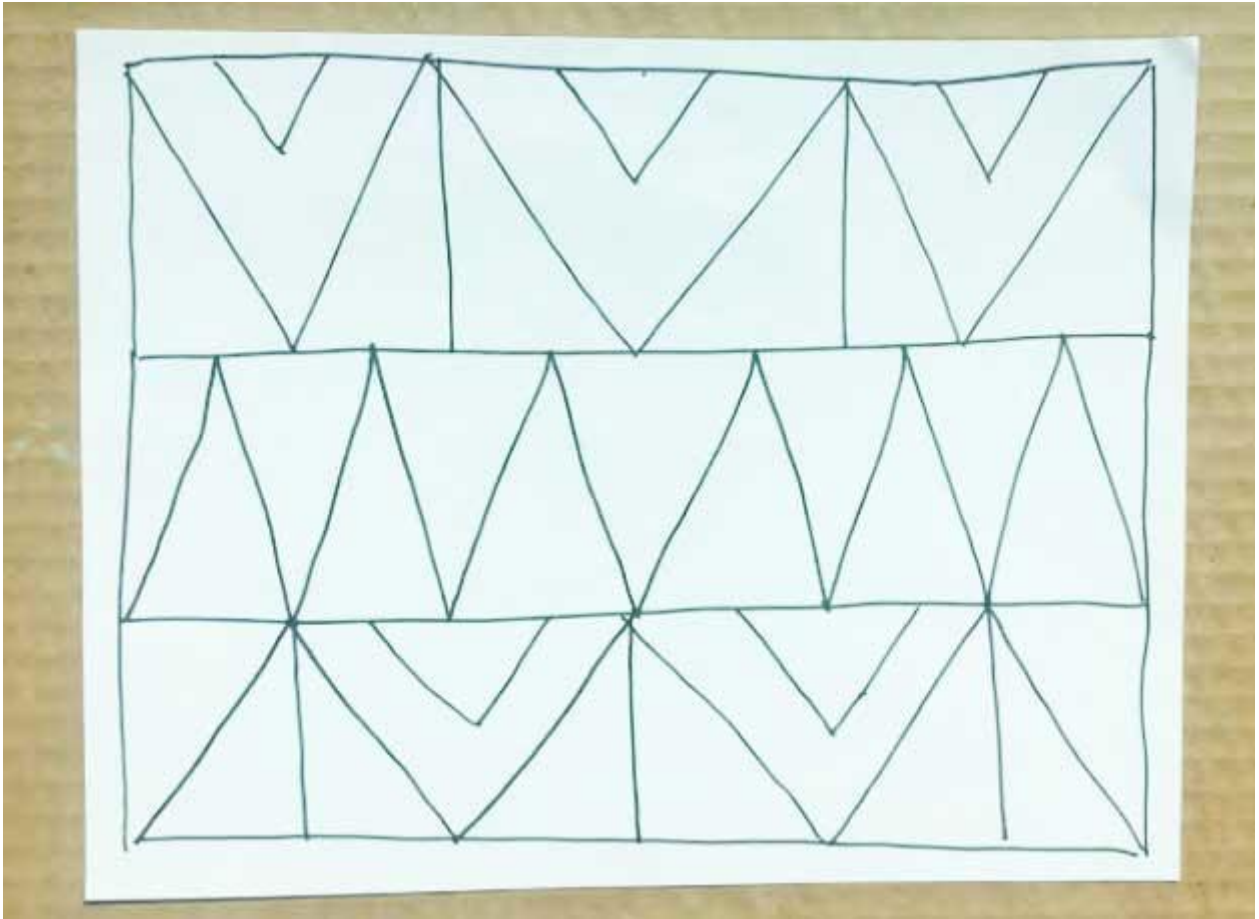


## What You Do:

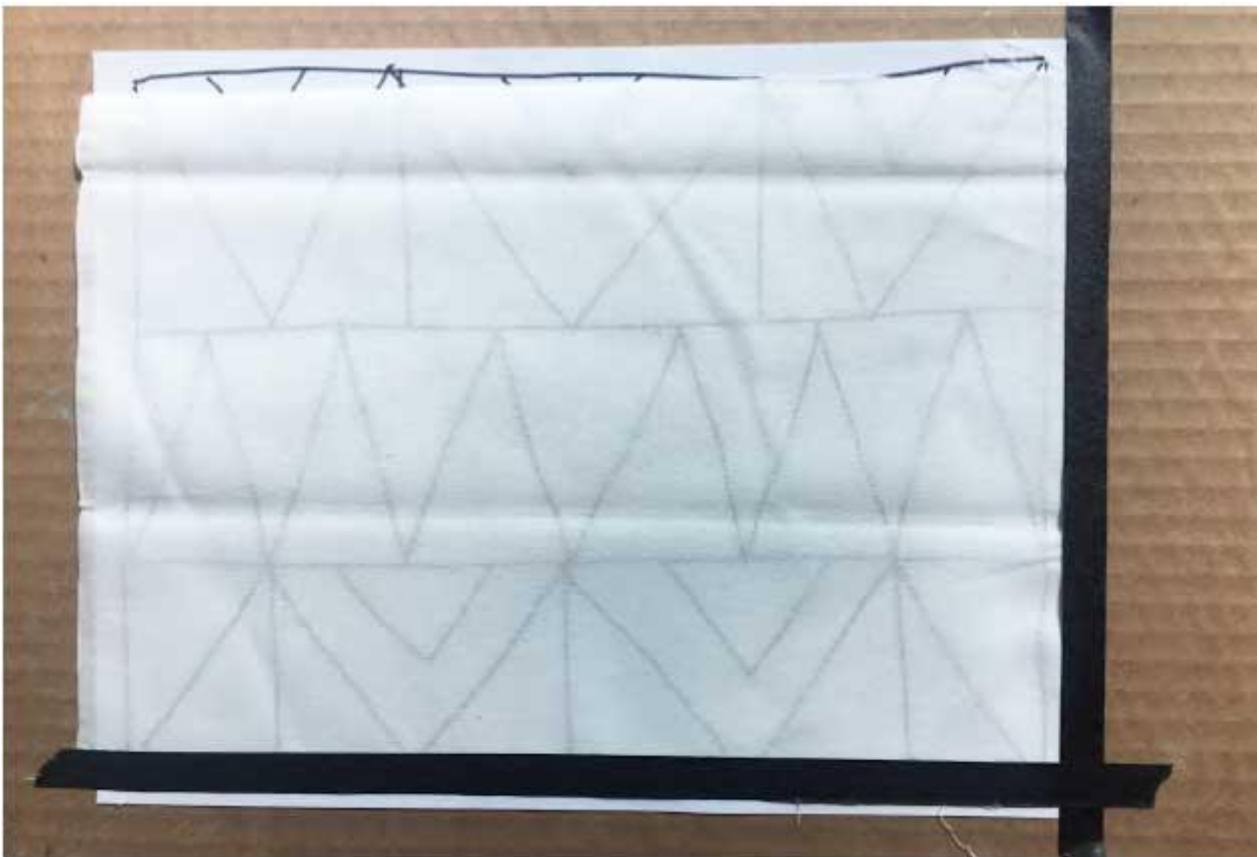
Pour 50 / 50 mixture of toothpaste and lotion and mix in a cup



Draw design on paper and trace with felt tips (these lines will be white lines on the fabric).



Tape paper to cardboard and tape fabric over it.



Trace lines with 50 / 50 mixture and leave overnight to dry (the mixture will feel gummy).



Paint with acrylics and let dry.



Remove fabric from cardboard and run under warm water; rinse gently and thoroughly and let dry. \*



\*once dry, you can add more details with felt tips



Here's the final design! Now you know how, create your own individual designs and colours!