

Stock your art cart with these types of things:

Colored Sand—Prepare several colors of sand using the recipe below. Store the sand in empty Parmesan cheese containers that have tops designed for both shaking and pouring. If the cans are not clear, wrap white paper around them and label them according to the color of the sand within.

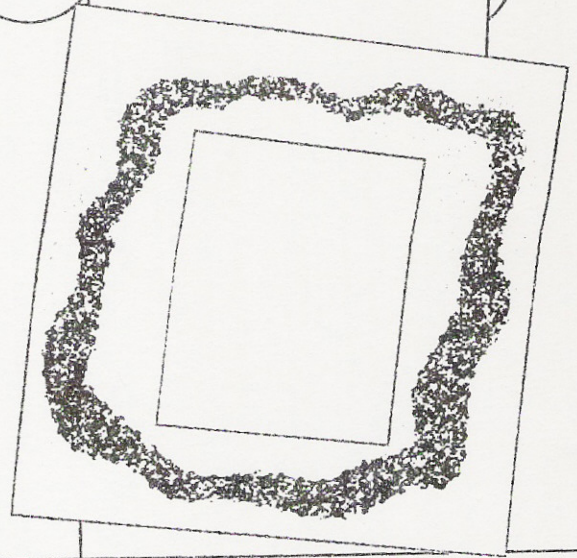
Paper—Provide various types of sturdy paper such as construction paper, drawing paper, or poster board. Cut the paper in various sizes and shapes.

Glue—Provide bottles of white glue, glue sticks, bottles of roll-on glue, and bottles of paste with spreaders.

Colored Sand

1 cup of sand
2 teaspoons of dry tempera paint
1 teaspoon of water

Add the dry tempera paint to the sand; then mix well with a fork. Stir in the water. Allow the sand to dry for several hours before using it.



Negative space was explored as one child used a bottle of roll-on glue to cover the perimeter of this poster-board rectangle.



A preschooler worked on this project in stages—repeating the process of adding glue, then sand several times. When asked to describe her work, she explained that it was a mountain with a lake.



As the children glue and add sand, have them pour the extra sand into a large container. The sand on this project is a mixture of the different colors of sand used.

