

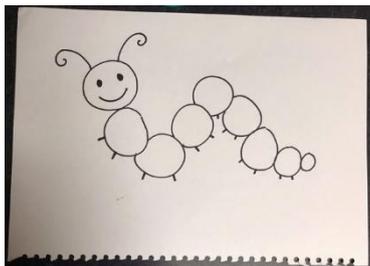
Making a tactile outline for your student

A simple guide for teachers, parents, and guardians to assist in making meaningful, tactile outlines to enable your students or child to access art.

Note: This is a technique to use in advance of an activity.



You will need a glue gun, good cartridge paper, a black marker, a board, and any of the following materials to help your student fill in the areas of the outlines.



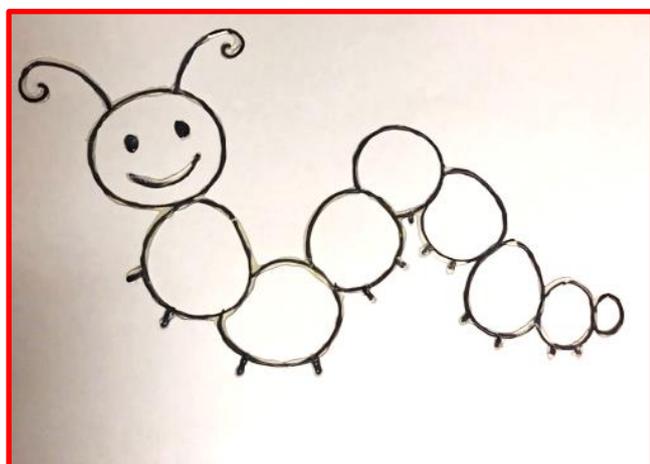
Draw a basic outline, or a printout. You could use your students own mark making.



Using the glue gun gently follow the outline and allow to cool.

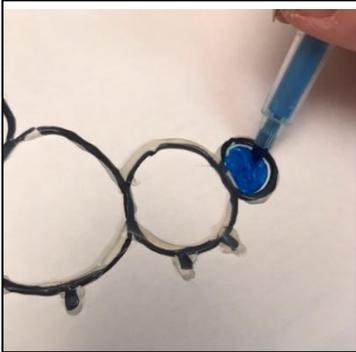


When you reach a stop point in the drawing, circle the end of the nozzle to break chain of the glue. There will be some stranding, let it dry and pull those strands



You will now have a tactile outline. You could do this technique for shapes, counting, maps, or tracking lines.

There are so many mediums to use to fill in the areas inside the outlines. Here are some ideas.



Felt tip pens.



Rice, spices, herbs and pulses.



Add sand to the paint.



Finger painting.



Colouring pencils.

Tip: when a student makes their own marks, this can be used to bring those marks to life. They can explore those marks and add textures.



Tin foil



Paint



**Collage or
scrap materials.**



**Bubble
wrap.**



TIPS: You can purchase a glue gun at reasonable prices.

Always use a board or tray to stand your glue gun.

Always be careful not to touch the nozzle.

Never leave a glue gun unsupervised.

You need the stand in closed position to trail the glue.

Be aware of allergies.

Be mindful if a student has dysphasia as some materials will not be suitable.

If you do not have a glue gun, try gluing string along the outline of the drawing and leave to dry.