WORLD BOX – 1951 – AUSTRIA

Theme – Jamboree of Simplicity

Activity – Fruit and Vegetable Printing

What you need
- Fruit and Vegetables
- Paper
- Paints (liquid)
- Sharp Knife
- Kitchen Roll
- Plates
- See activities for further materials required

Join in the Jamboree

With an overriding theme of the Jamboree of Simplicity, Austria is currently near self-sufficiency in the amount of fruit and vegetables it grows.

Take a look in your cupboards and using what is available, have a go at printing.

1. **Potato Print Bunting:**
   a. Cut the pages from an old book using a sharp knife and ruler. Lay on a flat surface ready for printing.
   b. Cut a large potato in half. Wipe off the moisture of one half using a paper towel, then position a template of a design you have chosen (a Scout sign works well).
   c. Carefully cut around the template, then cut around the sides of the potato and remove the unwanted parts, leaving a raised design perfect for dipping in paint.
   d. Pour the paint onto a plate. Dip the potato into the paint, ensuring that the surface is evenly coated. Stamp the design onto the book pages, then wash and dry the potato ready for the next colour paint.
   e. Fold a 1cm flap at the top of each page. Stick on a length of twine leaving a small gap between each page.

2. **Celery Printing – make your own wrapping paper:**
   a. Take a bunch of celery and hold together with a piece of string.
      Cut the ends off with a knife before dabbing them with a piece of paper towel.
   b. Pour a little paint onto a plate. Dip the ends of the celery into the paint and print onto brown paper.
   c. Continue printing "flowers" all over the paper then leave to dry.
   d. Repeat the process over the first 'flower' with a second colour and leave to dry.
   e. Cut a stick of celery from the bunch and print some green 'leaves' around the flowers.

Reflection:
What other designs can you think of to print with fruit or vegetables?

Safety Notes:
Scissors / Sharp Objects: Supervise young people appropriately when they're using scissors. Store all sharp objects securely, out of the reach of young people.