

# Introduction

Art **does** work for kids!

- Art nurtures creativity and abstract thought
- Art gives children a unique way to express themselves
- Art helps children relate to culture
- Art is fun

*Artwork for Kids* contains 66 projects that introduce children to a variety of art media and techniques – painting, weaving, clay, printing, using recyclable materials and using materials from nature.

Beautiful full-colour samples show children’s own work. Clear step-by-step illustrated directions guarantee successful experiences.

## Using Artworks for Kids

The projects in this book were developed to introduce children to a variety of art media and techniques. We recommend that you do each project yourself ahead of time to better anticipate any special assistance that may be needed.

Follow-up will enrich the art experience. After a project is completed, discuss the artwork. Allow children to critique their own works by finding something they like and something they don’t like about the finished product.

Each of the 66 projects follow the same two-page layout.

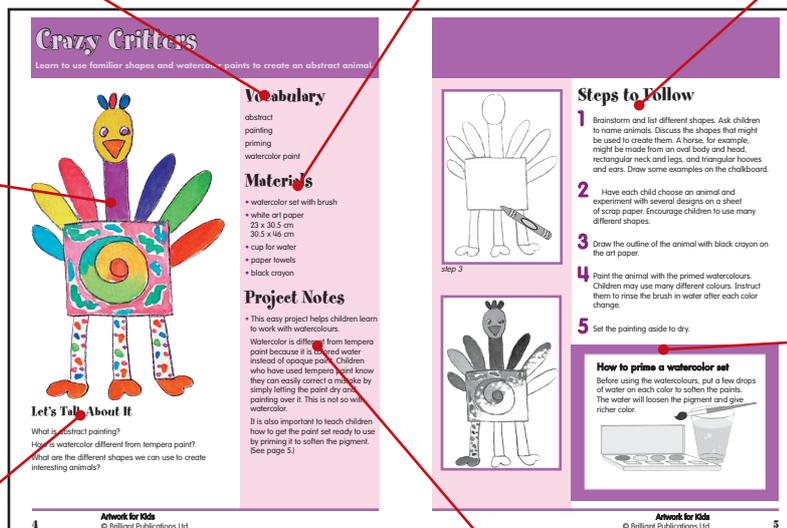
art terms related to that particular project

a list of materials needed

illustrated step-by-step instructions

a full-colour illustration of a completed project

special technique tips and how-to’s



discussion questions that you can use to further an appreciation of art techniques and understanding of each project

additional information that will help ensure a successful experience