Primary School Learning Activities

Standard Two

FOCUS: RELIEF MODEL of TRINIDAD and TOBAGO

Content	Activities	Possible Tools and materials needed
1.1.1 Understand the concept of space, texture and form through construction activities	Review the term relief Make paper mash for model Create and paint a relief model of Trinidad and Tobago using paper mash	Recycled paper- old newspapers, brown paper etc White glue Piece of cardboard, ruler and pencil Paint and paint brushes

Activities:

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Let's review the term **relief.** A relief is art work made by forming sculptural forms from a flat surface. In other words, some parts are raised from a flat surface.

Relief art work can be made with different materials such as wood, cardboard, metals, sand, clay and any other material which can create a form.

What material is this relief art work made from?

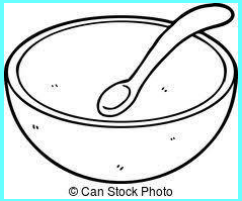
Ans: _____



- **<u>Activity 1</u>:**
  Making paper mash
  Have you ever heard the French term **papier mâché?** This term simply means **mashed up paper or paper mash.** There are many ways to make paper mash but let's use a simple, fast method for today's activity.
  You will need:


Shredded paper
You will need a lot!


blender



plastic bowl and spoon


strainer



white glue

***You will need an adult to help you with the blender*.**



Let's make paper mash!

- Soak recycled shredded paper in warm water for a few hours.
- place soaked recycled shredded paper into a blender with water and blend until the paper turns to mashed up paper or pulp. It would look like this →  pulp
- Strain the pulp using a strainer. Squeeze the pulp to remove excess water.
- Mix the pulp with two tablespoon or more of white glue.
- Store the pulp in a bowl with a cover or a plastic bag until you are ready to use it.

- **<u>Activity 2:</u>**
  Drawing a map of Trinidad and Tobago

  - Get a piece of cardboard
  - Using your ruler and pencil, draw a box 30 cm x 30 cm.
  - In the box, draw a map of Trinidad and Tobago.
    Here's a map you can use as a guide



We are going to make a relief model of Trinidad and Tobago!

That means we are going to make flat and raised parts!

Let's look at the map to see where the raised parts will be!

The dark green spots on the map represent **hills and mountains in** Trinidad and Tobago.

The darker the green, the higher the mountain!

Can you find the names of three (3) hills or mountains on the map?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

- **Making the relief model of Trinidad and Tobago**
  - Spoon **MOST** of the paper mash into the map of Trinidad and Tobago drawn in the 30cm x 30 cm box.
  - Using the spoon, **spread** the paper mash to cover both islands.
  - Add the remaining paper mash into the spots where there are hills and mountains on both islands.
  - Shape your hills and mountains. Remember it has to be raised.
  - Once you are finished, leave the paper mash to dry in a cool, covered area.
  - Once dried, paint Trinidad and Tobago using appropriate colours.
  - Paint the sea!
  - Find the area where you live and label it.

  Does your relief model of Trinidad and Tobago look like this?

  Or better?



Model map of Trinidad and Tobago
by Daniel

Take a photo of your relief art work and share with your family!



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