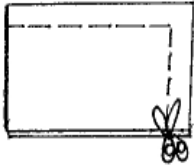


Tofu Ling Art Activity

Instant Picture Finders

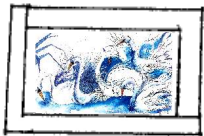
We can make instant pictures by framing scenery we see with our eyes. To have fun with this, we'll make some paper picture framers.



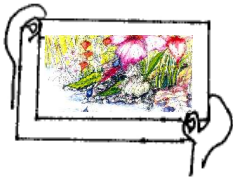
1. Cut two 3 inch by 4 inch rectangles from heavy paper, tag board or cardboard. Stack them together. Draw a line 1 inch away from two adjoining sides. Cut through both papers on the line to make "L's".



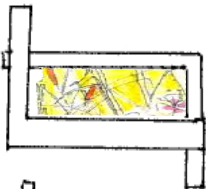
2. Flip one "L" over and down. Then flip sideways to make a picture frame.



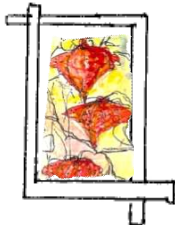
3. Hold the frame by the overlapping corners. Look through the window in the frame. Name what you see.



4. Practice changing the shape of your frame by sliding the finders closer together; top to bottom, or side to side. Make the window rectangular or square.



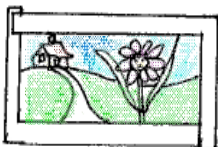
5. Turn your finders to a vertical position. See how the picture looks different now. Turn the finder a different direction. Now slide the finders in and out.



6. The closer you hold the finders to your eye, the more scenery you see in your frame. The farther you hold the finders from your eye, the less you see in your frame. With your finders, make a close up picture and a far away picture of the same object.



7. Describe what your eyes see in the close up picture. Describe how the distant picture is different. Experiment with other pictures in your finder.



8. Draw a close up picture. Draw a far away picture.