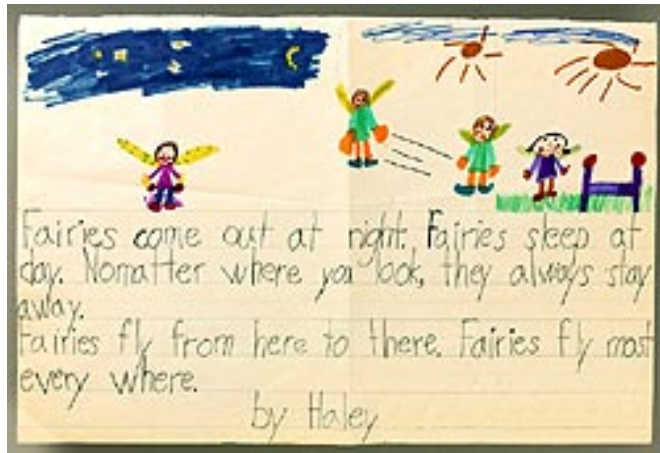


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Fairy Fairy Tales



Crayola Supplies

- Washable Super Tips Fine Line Markers

Other Supplies

- white paper

Why?

Magic is in the air! Dance with the fairies! Share their tales! But don't speak their names. These imaginary creatures inspire creative storytelling and art.

How?

1. Read several fairy tales. You'll find that magic plays a part in each one. Do you believe in fairies, or wish they existed? Seeing fairies might help, but not everyone has seen fairies, for they are very shy creatures. If they did exist, what kind of tales do you imagine fairies tell each other? Would they be called human tales?
2. With Crayola® Washable Super Tips Fine Line Markers, draw fairies you imagine. Show where they live and some of their favorite activities.
3. Write an original story about your fairies. Include some of their magic words. But remember---fairies don't like to have their names spoken aloud!

When and Where Suggestions?

- "For my daughters' birthday, guests dressed as fairies and elves. They drew fairy families and told tales. Magical!" Madhur A., mom of 8-year old twins.
- "My Irish Granny filled our kids' heads with stories about the wee folk. They drew for hours, and sent her their best." Paddy T., dad of 4- and 6-year-olds.

Interesting Information

There are many different kinds of fairies. Where they live and what they do helps to determine what type of magical creature they are. Find out about brownies, pixies, elves, imps, leprechauns, gnomes, and water sprites. Some are mischievous, others helpful. Some live in the ground, others might be near your house.

Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines recommend this art project is suitable for children age 4 years and older. Close adult supervision is required to ensure children's safety.

Related Books

Catkin by Antonia Barber

Eighty Fairy Tales by Hans Christian Andersen

Rose Red and Snow White: A Grimms Fairy Tale by Ruth Sanderson

Seeing is Believing by Elizabeth Shub

The Reluctant Dragon by Kenneth Grahame

Trail of Stones by Gwen Strauss

Treasury of Flower Fairies by Cicely Mary Barker

Blue or Green or Red or Yellow Fairy Book by

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