

Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

Imaginary Martians



Crayola Supplies

- Model Magic®
- Washable Markers
- Glitter Glue

Other Supplies

- craft sticks
- decorative craft items

Why?

When it comes to creatures on the Red Planet, the sky's the limit. Kids can design things that might live on Mars - and could only spring from their imaginations.

How?

1. Imagine what creatures that live on Mars might look like. Would they have arms and legs? Heads? Or be shaped unlike anything you've seen? Model an imaginary body shape with Crayola® Model Magic®. Use a craft stick to carve and trim the modeling compound.
2. Decorate your Imaginary Martian with Crayola® Washable Markers. Add feathers, beads, yarn, or other decorative items for added effects. Dry.
3. Apply Crayola® Glitter Glue to enhance your eerie creature.

When and Where Suggestions?

- "The kids made these creatures for a space environment project. Each one was so colorful and creative." Kyung S., after-school club advisor.
- "Our summer day camp theme was the universe. Imaginary Martians were one of the campers' most-asked-for crafts." Emilie D., junior counselor.

Interesting Information

At night, Mars appears red as it reflects light from the sun. That's why it's called the red planet. The fiery look reminded the ancient Romans of their god of war, so they gave the planet his name - Mars.

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.

Model Magic® and other modeling compounds: Keep finished product away from open flame. Do not mold into candleholders or other like items for use around flame. Do not put in oven, microwave, or kiln.

Glitter Glue: WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD -- Small parts. Not intended for children younger than 3 years of age. Not intended for use as face/skin paint.

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