

# Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

## Tooth Fairy Flight



### Crayola Supplies

- Washable Markers
- School Glue
- Model Magic® (white)

### Other Supplies

- white paper

### Why?

What does the Tooth Fairy look like? How does she gather kids' lost teeth around the world? Show your ideas about the Tooth Fairy!

### How?

1. Do you believe in fairies? One fairy who really gets around is the Tooth Fairy. Many cultures around the world share the tradition of a magical creature who takes primary or "baby" teeth after they've fallen out and leaves a surprise in their place. Has this happened to you?
2. It's not easy to find those tiny teeth! Draw what you think the Tooth Fairy looks like using Crayola® Washable Markers. Is she flying between houses, or reaching under your pillow? Are her wings wide or tiny? What is she wearing?
3. Mold a pretend lost tooth out of Crayola® Model Magic®. Let it air dry overnight.
4. Glue it to your Tooth Fairy picture with Crayola® School Glue. Air dry flat.

### When and Where Suggestions?

- "The tooth fairy has made many trips to our house. Now we know who to look for!" Chayim A., father of 6-, 8-, 10-, and 11-year-olds.
- "Kids worry about getting their lost teeth home for the Tooth Fairy. We use this as part of our dental health

unit." Lian T., kindergarten volunteer.

## Interesting Information

Lost-tooth customs vary in different countries. Yupik children wrap their lost teeth in food such as bread or piece of meat. Then they feed it to a female dog saying, "Replace this tooth with a better one." Children who live in Kyrgystan also feed their teeth to an animal, but prefer a mouse since they have sharp white teeth, not ugly yellow teeth like a dog. Check out [www.toothfairy.org](http://www.toothfairy.org).

## 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.

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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.

## Related Books

A Tooth Fairy's Tale by David Christiana

Martin and the Tooth Fairy by Bernice Chadiet

No Tooth, No Quarter by Jon Buller

The American Wei by Marion Hess Pomerance

The Real Tooth Fairy by Marilyn Kaye

The T.F. Letters by Karen Ray

Tooth Tales From Around the World by Marlene Tary Brill

## Related Videos

Arthur Tricks the Tooth Fairy

Franklin and the Tooth Fairy

Tales of the Tooth Fairies

## Related Software

## Family Vacation

Tom Paxton's The Story of the Tooth Fairy

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