

Sculpting 2

Unit Name: Cast Sculptures

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Objective: The student will create cast sculptures by covering a form with layers of paper.

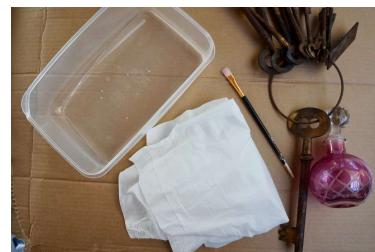
Requirements: Various simple objects from around your living space (plastic toys, a decorative frame, lightbulb, stamp, baking molds, etc.) Un-dyed tissues, paper towels, or paper egg carton, hard edged paint brush, water in a tray, scissors, dry pigment optional.

Bell Ringer/Let's Get Started: Watch this video demonstration [Paper casting Demo](#)

Lesson Activity:

Today we will experiment using a simple casting technique known as Paper Casting. Gather a variety of simple forms, you will be making 2-3 paper casts.

1. Make your paper pulp by soaking paper in a tray of warm water.
tissue paper 6-8 sheets
paper towel 3-4 sheets
egg carton 1-2 layers
2. Gently lay the soaked paper sheets onto the objects. Do one at a time.
3. To capture the object details, gently pat with a hard edged brush.
4. Keep layering the paper until you've built up a nice paper "skin" on the object.
5. Allow to dry completely overnight and gently remove from the object.
6. Trim edges and brush paint or a loose pigment over it (not with anything too wet!)
7. Decorate it and hang it up.



Check for Understanding:

Did you make 2-3 objects?

Which material works best for paper casting? tissue, paper towel, or egg carton?

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Supporting Materials:

[All Things Paper](#)
[Paper Casting](#)

