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Cinco de Mayo Activity



Cactus Creations



1. Start off by helping your little one use green paint to finger paint the shape of a cactus.
2. Next, use a plastic fork to create the spikes of the cactus by dipping the fork in black paint and press the fork against the cactus many times in different places.
3. Optional: Help your little one take their masterpiece to the next level by spreading a thin line of glue at the bottom and adding sand to show a cactus in the desert. They can also draw or paint flowers on the cactus once it dries.
4. Hang your painting for everyone to see!



Activity inspired by [Preschool Plan it](https://www.preschool-plan-it.com)

Materials:

- Blank sheet of paper
- Paint (green & black)
- Disposable fork
- Optional: markers or crayons
- Optional: glue & sand to decorate



What's
Cinco de
Mayo?



Cinco de Mayo

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The 5th of May is Cinco de Mayo, a day when the Mexican army won a surprising victory over the French. It's also a celebration of Mexican heritage, culture, and pride!

Check out this [PBS Kids video](#) to learn more about this holiday!



Bonus: Click the book icon for our [Hispanic Heritage Month Booklist!](#)