

# Explore the World of Art

## Let Kids Try Body Tracing

### Materials Needed:

Butcher paper or other large paper, masking tape, oil pastels (or other drawing tools; paint sticks work great for this, too), paints, markers, crayons, fabric scraps, & white glue

### Directions:

- First, cut a length of butcher paper long enough to fit your child's body & tape it to the floor.
- Have the child lie down on the paper & strike a pose of their choice. Trace their body with dark oil pastels or a marker.
- Let the child decorate & paint the tracing.
- Let the child add some collage elements to the portrait if they desire. Yarn, buttons or whatever they desire.
- Hang & admire.