

# Face Painting Class Framework

*Please note children require appropriate adult supervision at all times.*

## Materials

- Chantal the Fairy's Face Art book and CD ROM
- Derivan face paints (primary colours, black & white)
- Water bowls
- Sea sponge
- Nylon round brush #4.

## Forming the Group

Small groups of up to 6 painters are recommended. This will develop intimate support within teams. Relationships will develop as students encourage, help and learn from each other to achieve a new reward based skill. This CD ROM is appropriate for primary and middle school students and teachers.

## Starting the Process

1. Ensure the group are supplied with correct materials and brushes
2. First teach brush strokes and sponge techniques
3. Practice basic beginners designs on younger students (4-5yr olds)
4. Prepare students in their approach to others. As the older student prepares to paint the child his/her manner must be friendly to attract children. Sitting opposite the child the painter must communicate to find out what design the child wants.
5. Emphasise the need to use appropriate body control. Teach the face painters to gently place their hand on their models head to maintain control.
6. Limit first designs to simple patterns (see CD ROM) for batman, baby clown, quick tiger, flowers, dolphin & the cat (see Face Art the face painters guide for more beginners designs). These are quick achievable designs and support an immediate reward based learning for students.
7. Encourage completion and appreciation. When the design is finished the painter shows the child their face in the mirror. The child / model will be happy and the emotional effect of this 'happiness reward' inspires the journey of learning.
8. Work through the instructional Face Art CD ROM. Encourage students to build their own record of their knowledge by printing the step-by-step instructions.
9. Progress students to work from the Chantal the Fairy's Face Art Book at their level and interest.
10. Build in peer learning and leadership. Once skills are mastered the students must then teach their new skill to another student and pass on their knowledge.