

Sgraffito

This activity is inspired by a pot in the Victoria Art Gallery, by the famous artist Grayson Perry. (The pot is called Posh Art).

Grayson Perry uses a technique called 'sgraffito', or scratching. This is how to do it on card.

You will need:

A4 size card - from a cereal box, Poster type paint, brush, crayons or oil pastels, a thin stick to scratch with, or the hard end of a paintbrush.

Here's what to do:

- Scribble a thick layer of crayon or oil pastel all over the card. Use any colours you like.
- Next paint a layer of poster paint on top. You might have to experiment with different colours to see which one works best.
- When it is almost dry, take your pencil or stick and scratch a picture, or pattern, into the paint.

Have fun experimenting!

