

# Family Literacy – Scottish Attainment Challenge

## Home Learning Activities



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| Activity Title:  Thumbprint Emotions  |  |
| Age range: | P7+ |
| Area of the Curriculum: | English/Art |
| Resources required: | Paper, paint and pens |
| Time / length of the activity: | 30 minutes  |
| Number of people required: | Any number |
| Instructions:C:\Users\RankinF\Pictures\untitled 1.png | * Fold the paper several times or stick a few pieces of paper together so you have a booklet or you can use a large bit of paper.
* Dip your thumb in the paint and then print it on the paper.
* Draw a face or expression on it showing an emotion for example angry.
* Get creative and add as many details or as few as you like, arms and legs etc.
* Then write about the feeling or emotion you have drawn on your thumbprint character. For example what makes you angry?
* Keep doing this with as many emotions you can think of using different colours and expressions.
* Write about how you are feeling using your character to express yourself.
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| Further learning | Make a story out of thumbprint characters, give them names, personalities and what kind of things they like to do related to the feeling or expression. |

**For hygiene reasons please ensure you wash your hands and any objects you have been touching after you have finished the activity.**