

# Monoprinting Workshop

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## Equipment – What You'll Need

I bought the roller (£4.99) and the ink (£13.99) from Truro Arts Company. The ink will last you for years of printing, and this is the best make to buy, other cheaper ones don't work so well. The piece of plastic can be taken from an old photo frame that you can get from a charity shop.



## Step 1

Put a small blob of ink onto the plastic. Using your roller, roll up and down and left to right across the plastic until you have spread it evenly across the whole sheet.

TIP: It is very important that the ink is spread well and evenly.



## Step 2

Put some newspaper on the ink and gently and evenly smooth it across with your hand to take off the excess ink. Do this 2 times so that the ink left on the plastic is evenly spread and not too thick.



## Step 3

Place your drawing paper onto the plastic carefully and DO NOT press down on it. Place the image that you want to print on top of the paper and DO NOT press down on it.



## Step 4

Put sellotape at the top left and the top right of the paper- so that the image, paper and plastic are all securely taped to each other at the top only.



## Step 5

Using a coloured biro pen (so that you can see where you have drawn) copy the image being VERY VERY CAREFUL to not press your hand onto the paper, (if you do then that will come out onto your print).



## Step 6

Peel off your finished picture when you have drawn all the lines you wanted to on your design. Let it dry and wash your plastic and roller with warm water and washing up liquid so that they are ready to use for next time. Frame your picture to hang on the wall, or give away as a very beautiful present.

Happy printing! Please send WILD a photo of any prints that you do, we would love to see them.

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