

Hand print Canadian Flags

What You Need:

- white paper (rectangular)
- red paint (we used tempera)
- paintbrushes
- newspaper (protective cover for your painting surface)
- paper towels

What You Do:

- First, have your child paint two red stripes at the edge of the paper. Or, invite them to use their fingertips to fill in the spaces.
- Paint the edges of the flag.
- Encourage your child to dip the palm of one hand in red paint. Or, have them use a paintbrush to coat their hand instead.
- Cover the palm with red paint.
- The first hand print goes onto the middle of the paper – straight up and down. You now have what looks like it might be a Canadian flag and so, you could leave the picture as is, or you can add more hand prints.
- After your child gets more paint on his/her hand, turn the paper and have them place the next hand print facing right.
- Continue with another hand print facing left and add a small line at the bottom of the prints as the stem of the leaf.

