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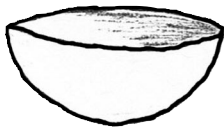
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AFRICAN TEXTILES (Tie & Die Techniques)

Requirements:

- 3 medium size bowls (one for yellow, one for red and one for blue dye)
- Access to hot water or an electric kettle
- Fabric (preferably white cotton) cut to size - 15" square per child
- String - cut to 10" in length per child
- Gloves
- 3 Party cups (a cup for each colour dye)
- 3 teaspoons (a teaspoon for each colour dye)
- Common / table salt
- Dyes (primary colours) - yellow, red and blue
- Chemicals - Urea and Soda ash

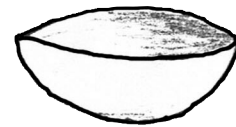
Preparation:



Bowl 'A' Yellow



Bowl 'B' Red



Bowl 'C' Blue

- Steps:**
1. 3 teaspoon full of common salt into each bowl
 2. 1 teaspoon full (5 grams) of Urea into each bowl
 3. 1 teaspoon full (5 grams) of Soda Ash into each bowl
 4. 1 teaspoon full (5 grams) of Dye into each bowl (for yellow, red and blue dyes)
 5. 5 party cup full of hot water into each bowl to dissolve and mix the salt, dye and chemicals

THE DYE MIXTURE IS NOW READY FOR EACH COLOUR

- Steps:**
6. Fold fabric to the desired patterns and tie with a string.
 7. Dip fabric into dyes for the desired effects - making sure the colours over lap.

Finishing:

- Steps:**
8. Hang the dyed fabric to dry
 9. Steam iron to fix the dyes.

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