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Nazca Lines

The Nazca Lines are a collection of large geoglyphs, a large design produced from the ground. They are found within the Nazca Desert in southern Peru. Most of the Nazca Lines are lines or shapes, while others look like plants and animals like a monkey, hummingbird, dog, or tree.

What kind of Nazca Lines will you create?



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Gather materials:

- White Cardstock Paper
- Sand
- Red Paint
- Liquid Glue
- Small Bowls
- Paintbrush

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Add red paint and glue into one of your bowls and mix them together. Use about half as much glue as the paint.

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Now add some sand to the glue and paint mixture. Mix them all together well.

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Using your paintbrush, spread your sand-glue-paint mixture all over your white cardstock paper. This will represent your desert.

PRO-TIP:

It might be a good idea to either print a picture out for reference or look one up online.

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Using the bottom tip of your paintbrush, etch a drawing into the sand. You may choose to imitate one of the original Nazca Lines or create a new design on your own. Let your work dry.

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Now that your picture is dry, take a good look at the Nazca Lines you created. Touch and feel the texture of the sand and paint. What does it feel like?