



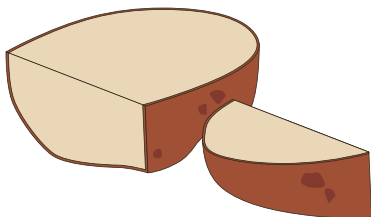
## Super ladybird stamps

Make your very own ladybird stamps and create fantastic pictures, cards – even wrapping paper!

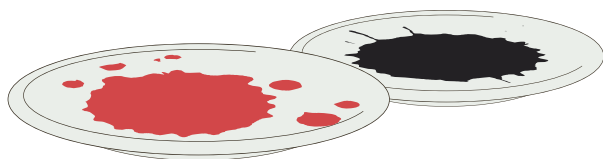
### You'll need:

- One large potato
- A sharp knife – and your grown-up!
- Red, black and white poster paint
- Paper plates
- A paintbrush
- Black pen or crayon
- Coloured card

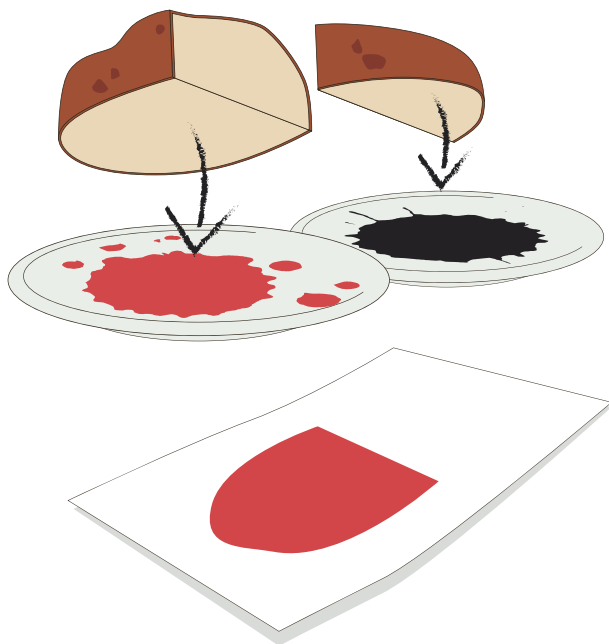
- 1** Ask your grown-up to cut the potato in half. Then cut the top third off the potato. You should be left with two bits – one bigger than the other.



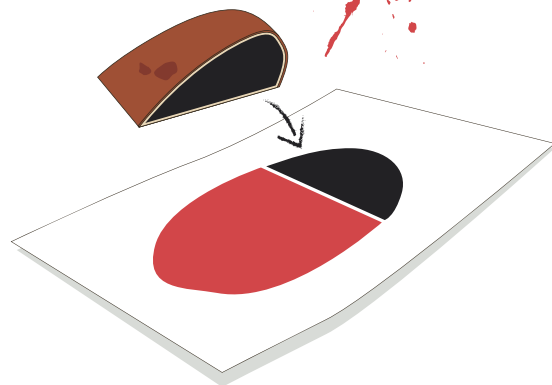
- 2** Squeeze or paint a thick layer of red paint onto a paper plate, and a thick layer of black paint onto another plate.



- 3** Use the plates like ink pads – firmly press the larger bit of potato into the red paint, then onto a piece of card.



- 4** Press the smaller bit of potato into the black paint, and place it next to the red print. Now your ladybird has a head and a body!



- 5** Wait for the black and red paint to dry, then squeeze some white paint onto another paper plate. Using the paint brush, add white markings to your ladybird's head. Use the black paint to add seven black spots to her back.



- 6** Draw a line down the middle of your ladybird's back using a black pen.

**Perfect!**

Now you have your ladybird, all you need to do is add flowers and grass to the picture.

Get inspired by real ladybirds – will yours have two, five or seven spots?

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