**PAPER MACHE GLOBE CRAFT**



This project is perfect for anytime you’re teaching children about the world they live in. It’s a little messy, but well worth the investment!

**Materials:**

[*Paper Mache Recipe*](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/CECraftRecipesPaperMache.html)Newspaper
Mixing Bowl
Paint (blue, green, brown, white)
Paintbrushes

Art Project Tutorial:

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*[STEP 1](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/geology-crafts-for-kids/paper-mache-globe-craft/)*

Choosing a balloon: Try to find a punching bag balloon because of it's size and shape when blown up. (Dollar Tree)

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*[STEP 2](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/geology-crafts-for-kids/paper-mache-globe-craft/)*

Blow up the balloon, and tie off the end.

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*[STEP 3](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/geology-crafts-for-kids/paper-mache-globe-craft/)*

To keep the balloon steady, you can use a small mixing bowl as a base. Tape if necessary.

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*[STEP 4](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/geology-crafts-for-kids/paper-mache-globe-craft/)*

Cut up a pile of newspaper strips. I like them longer better so I cut vertically

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*[STEP 5](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/CECraftRecipesPaperMache.html)*

Mix up your Paper Mache and begin to cover your balloon with layers of paper.

[*View Resource*](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/CECraftRecipesPaperMache.html)

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*[STEP 6](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/geology-crafts-for-kids/paper-mache-globe-craft/)*

Once you're entire balloon is covered, let it dry. This could take a few of hours

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*[STEP 7](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/geology-crafts-for-kids/paper-mache-globe-craft/)*

Draw in the continents. Older children can do it on their own, younger children will need a bit of guidence.

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*[STEP 8](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/geology-crafts-for-kids/paper-mache-globe-craft/)*

As you draw in the continents, point out the various places where one ends and the other meets.

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*[STEP 9](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/geology-crafts-for-kids/paper-mache-globe-craft/)*

Now for the fun! Start to paint your continents GREEN.

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*[STEP 10](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/geology-crafts-for-kids/paper-mache-globe-craft/)*

Then let the children feel the globe. Can they find any mountain ranges?

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*[STEP 11](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/geology-crafts-for-kids/paper-mache-globe-craft/)*

Go through each continent and paint in some Mountains (BROWN) where ever the children feel them.

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*[STEP 12](https://thecraftyclassroom.com/crafts/geology-crafts-for-kids/paper-mache-globe-craft/)*

Now it's time for the oceans! Mix up some BLUE paint and fill in the rest! Older children can use different hues of blue to represent currents as well.

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Once dry you can add in the names of the continents an oceans, draw in an equator, or even wind currents!