



Children's 3D Cherry Blossom Painting

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Gather Materials:

- White cardstock or construction paper
- Black paint or marker
- Clear or white glue
- Pink tissue paper (or torn pieces of pink construction or copy paper)



1. Draw or paint a tree on cardstock or construction paper with black marker

2. Dot glue at various places on the tree branches and attach small, crumbled pieces of tissue paper to create the cherry blossoms.



**For More on Cherry Blossoms and Japanese Culture
from the East Baton Rouge Parish Online Resources:**

Overdrive:

Picture Books:

Pacho Nacho by Silvia Lopez & Pablo Pino

My First Book of Japanese Words by Michelle Haney Brown & Aya Padron

Beginning Readers and Chapter Books:

Pinkalicious: Cherry Blossom by Victoria Kahn (2.0)

Magic Tree House: Night of the Ninjas by Mary Pope Osborne (2.7)

Natsumi! by Priscilla Burris & Susan Lendroth (2.9)

Juvenile Fiction:

The Mystery of the Missing Luck by Leanne Franson & Jacqueline Pearce (3.6)

Thea Stilton and the Cherry Blossom Adventure by Thea Stilton (5.1)

The Last Cherry Blossom by Kathleen Burkinshaw (5.1)

Nonfiction:

Ninjas: Japan's Stealthy Secret Agents by Matt Chandler (4.2)

Samurai: Japan's Noble Servant-Warriors by Blake Hoena (4.8)

Other Sources:

<https://teachables.scholastic.com/teachables/search-results.html?search=1&filters=&text=japan>

<https://kids.scholastic.com/kids/search-results/?text=Japan>

http://online.culturegrams.com/kids/kids_country.php?contid=3&wmn=Asia&cid=26&cn=Japan