

## FESTIVAL ACTIVITY

## POTATO PRINTING

## Materials Required

- Potatoes
- Knife
- Cookie cutters
- Teaspoons
- Paint sticks
- Coloured paper squares (10cm x 10cm)
- Acrylic paint
- Clay carving tools
- Paint brushes
- Container for water (wash brushes)
- Rags or paper towel

## What to do

- ☐ Clean and cut potatoes into 1cm slices
- ☐ Using metal cookie cutters, cut out shapes; or etch a pattern or design into the potato using the end of a teaspoon or clay carving tools
- ☐ Using paint sticks, draw background loosely choosing 2 or 3 colours
- ☐ Paint the face of the potato with acrylic paint, press onto paper firmly
- ☐ Hold down paper while lifting potato













