

# Paper Plate Watermelon Activity

A paper plate cut in half is the perfect shape for watermelon craft. You paint the rim of the plate green and the inside red, and voila.... you now have a watermelon slice.

Black beans add a sensory element to the craft by using the beans as watermelon seeds. They add interest and texture to the project.



Before you get started, talk with your students about what a watermelon looks like when it's sliced open. Introduce new words as you describe the fruit's appearance: the green rind, the pink or red flesh of the fruit, and the seeds. You can even talk about how each seed inside a watermelon can be planted to grow a new watermelon (no seeds can be planted in your tummy). Better yet, if you have a real watermelon, slice it open, and examine it with your students. Enjoy a slice before you get down to crafting!