

## Ann's Creative Corner

### Project #520: River Mural Fun!

- Lets create a River Scene starting with a plain piece of light Blue Construction paper.
- On this you may draw some logs, and wavy lines for the water.
- Add some ducks and birds by drawing simple shapes.
- You may also like to use stickers for this.
- Try using some QTips dipped in paint for your wavy water lines.
- Tissue paper is another nice effect and very simple for the preschoolers and toddlers.
- Add the sky details by just drawing clouds and "m" for the birds in the sky.
- Maybe there are trees in the background.
- Young children and toddlers may do a little or alot.
- It would be good to have some papers already started for the younger children so that they can add details to it.
- Do this as a Family Project Mural where all Family Members can add details.
- Do this with a group of Friends and share the project ideas!

**Activity:** Go for a River Walk to get some ideas for your Mural! Have a show and tell with some items you may find along your walk. Show and Tell can help your children to be confident and appreciated. Some children may show and not talk and that is fine too. Encouragement and compliments will always be a positive experience!

