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### Overview

For this task the children will learn some brief information about the Indian Mehndi Tattoo tradition then they will paint a tattoo on each other's hands.

### Preparation Before The Meeting

1. Print out the 'Bride and Groom' picture you just need one copy – found in this document
2. Print out the example tattoos you need one to share between 4 children – found in this document

### Materials Needed

- Tattoo design examples
- You can buy 'Henna Tattoo Body Art Cones' from amazon which will make it easier for the children to paint their designs
- OR
- You can make your own here's what to do...
  - To make each color, simply combine 1 pump of hand sanitizer with 1 drop of food colouring and mix the two liquids together. That's it. You will need some small watercolor brushes
- OR
- Use water based paint which they can easily wash off.

**WARNING** – Which ever you decide to use please make sure it's suitable for the skin and doesn't have anything nasty in it. If you want to be totally safe you could just use water based paint which they can easily wash off.

- Camera to take some pictures

### Preparation At The Meeting

1. Set out the materials for the activity

### Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - The last task you need to complete for your 'My World Challenge Award' is to take part in activities from another country. So I've chosen something from India.

You've all heard of tattoos? Well in India and Pakistan when a man and a women get married it's traditional for them to be painted on either their hands or feet. We know it as a henna tattoo but it's real name is 'Mehndi'. Here's a couple of pictures of a bride and a groom that have been painted

2. **Action** - Show the picture to the children
3. **Speak** - What we're going to do is paint a tattoo on each other's hands

4. **Action** - Group the children into two
5. **Speak** - Here's a couple of ideas you can copy from or you can make up your own design
6. **Action** – Hand out the example designs
7. **Direction** – Give them 15-20 minutes to paint their designs
8. **Speak** - I think at the end we should have a little prize for the best one what do you think?

## Indian Tattoo Ideas



