



Mother's Day Picture Frame

Materials (per student): 8 tongue depressors, green paint, 1 paintbrush, glue, colored pencils, scissors

Instructions: Print out and photocopy the Mother's Day Picture Frame template (1 per student). Teach students *picture frame*. Point to the picture of the finished product. Explain to students that they are going to make a picture frame for their mother. Say *picture frame* and encourage students to repeat. Next, distribute tongue depressors, paint, paintbrushes and glue. Tell students to paint the tongue depressors green. Allow them to dry. Help students glue the sticks together to create a frame (see the picture of the finished product). Distribute templates and the rest of the materials. Identify with students the ladybug, leaf and grass. Have students color them, cut them out and glue them onto the frame. Encourage students to give their picture frames to their mothers as a Mother's Day present.

