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## El Salvador

Passport to the World

# Virtual

## Kids

# Activities



### Craft - Paperweights in the traditional La Palma Style of Fernando Llorc



El Salvador is the smallest country in Central America and is smaller than the state of Massachusetts.

Known as the Land of Volcanoes, El Salvador has frequent earthquakes and volcanic activity. It is the only country in Central America that does not have a coastline on the Caribbean Sea.

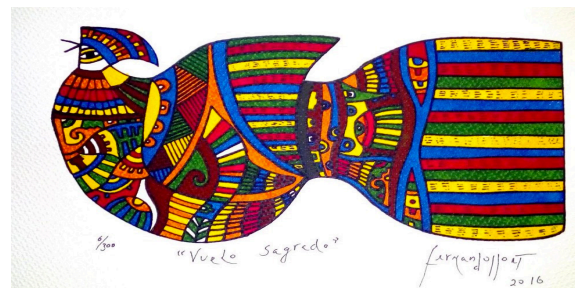
To learn more about El Salvador follow the link below  
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/el-salvador/>

One of the most famous artists to ever emerge from El Salvador is Fernando Llorc. Lively and picturesque, his paintings today represent El Salvador folk art. Fernando had a passion for art since he was a little boy and he did not leave an opportunity to draw since his childhood.

To learn more about Fernando Llorc follow the link below  
<http://discoveringtheworldthroughmysonseyes.com/fernando-llorc-ave-magica-magical-bird-el-salvador-art-activity-for-kids/>

#### Materials:

- 2 cups All Purpose Flour, 1 cup salt, 1 cup warm water (not needed if you are using pre-made air dry clay)
- Paint (bright colors if you have them)



#### Directions:

1. If you are making your salt dough, mix together the warm water and salt until dissolved. Gradually add your flour until you have formed a soft dough. After you have shaped your work this will need to be baked at 200 degrees until dry (about 1-2 hours depending on thickness). This can also air dry for a couple of days.
2. If you are using an air dry clay shape your clay into the shape that you desire- Fernando Llorc got a lot of inspiration from his surroundings, so you should do the same!
3. Once the clay has dried you can paint! Use lots of bright colors just like Fernando Llorc and then enjoy your new La Palma style paperweight!

Have Fun and post your pictures in the comments section!

## Virtual Exploration - El Salvador Flower Route and Santa Ana Volcano

Ruta de las Flores - Flower Route is one of El Salvador's most popular tours because of its picturesque abundance of flowers along the 22-mile road.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOf3bfCGwP0>



### Science Activity - Make Your own Shaker Table

In El Salvador there are partly large earthquakes with strengths of more than 7.0, which cause damages within a radius of over 100 kilometers. Due to the special tectonic situation of the country, there are more earthquakes than average.

Follow the link for this fun experiment on earthquakes

<https://www.youtubekids.com/watch?v=TLsqVjtrovo>

## Daily Challenge - Let's Go Surfing

El Salvador is one of the world's most famous surfing destinations in the Pacific coast. Follow this link below to find out why.

<https://www.astadventures.com/blogs/blog-ast/why-el-salvador-is-becoming-the-hottest-spot-for-surfing-enthusiasts>

Then use your imagination and pretend you're surfing. Check out this fun "surf yoga" video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XLIXfjUztco&feature=youtu.be>

## Let's Stay Active - Cumbia & Cumbia Zumba

The music of El Salvador has a mixture of influences. The most popular music and dance style in modern El Salvador is cumbia. Salvadoran cumbia is a staple at celebrations and festivities.

### El Salvador Folk Dance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EUxFducYXyk&feature=youtu.be>



### La Gallina Zumba

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g93NJ5QeuRA&feature=youtu.be>

