

## Celtic Embossing Art

### Grade 5

#### Materials Needed

Embossing Foil Squares 5 x 5  
White paper squares 5 x 5  
Cardboard work surface squares 5 x 5  
Pencil  
Embossing tools  
Black paper squares 6 x 6  
Stapler  
Tape

Present Slideshow and leave the last slide up on screen.

First hand paper squares and pencil. The children will first design a rough draft on these squares of paper. The design should be bold and simple. Once they have finished designing, tape those squares to the BACK of the foil squares, then retrace the design with the pencil. Make sure to press hard so that the design gets embossed onto the metal. Then have the students use the embossing tools to really press out the designs on the foil. In order to have the design press out well the students should be working on a surface that gives a little. This is what the cardboard squares are for.

After the students are done with their projects they can be stapled onto the back construction paper squares. Make sure the children write their names on the back of the construction paper when they are finished.

\*Please note: The edges of the foil square can be very sharp-be sure to caution the students in the handling of the metal.