

# Winter Cardinals

## Materials:

- Light brown construction paper
- Red Tempera Paint
- White Tempera Paint
- Brown Tempera Paint
- Potatoes (sliced in large pieces)
- Triangle Shaped sponges or potatoes

Look at different images of cardinals and discuss what shapes you see. Students begin by painting a brown branch across their paper. Then they stamp red paint with potato circle above the branch and a red triangle potato or sponge on top for the head. A trapezoid (or triangle with its point cut off) below the branch for the tail. They use white paint to add snow on top of the branch and in the sky. If dry, add faces by cutting out and gluing on a small orange triangle beak. Draw two dots for eyes or glue black paper hole punches, one on each side of the triangle.

