

Category: Paint and Colour

Title: A Spoon - Salty Sounds

Materials: Liquid tempera paint, Salt, Spoons, Brown paper bags or fingerpaint paper, Paint Containers

Procedure:

Pour paint into containers and mix with salt. Put spoonful of paint on each child's paper. Then let the child push the paint around with the spoon. Add more paint as needed. The paint and salt mixture provides a texture and sound that children like.

Level: ALL LEVELS

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Title: Balloon Prints

Materials: Liquid tempera, Shallow pans (pie tins or cake pans), Small balloons, Paper

Procedure:

1. Put liquid tempera into shallow pans.
2. Have several small balloons blown up and ready for activity.
3. Give each child a large piece of paper.
4. Place one balloon into each of the tempera pans.
5. Let the children bounce the balloons onto the paper. Trade pans around for variety of colour.

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Title: Balloon Splatter Painting

Materials Needed: White paper, Small balloons,
Food coloring, String, Box, Pin

Procedure:

1. Put small drops of food coloring and water in small balloons. Blow up balloons. Tie them.
2. Place white paper into the bottom of a box.
3. Let children hold balloon in box, facing down. Pop balloons with pin on underneath side.
4. See the design on the paper.

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Title: Batik Design

Materials Needed: White paper, Crayons, Brushes, Thin blue tempera

Procedure:

1. Draw freely onto white paper with crayon.
2. Paint over drawings with thinned paint. (Blue works best).

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Title: Block Printing

Materials: Printing block (in soap, in wood, in a linoleum block, in wax, glue a string design on a block, scratch a design in glass for printing, glue cut-out cardboard shapes on a block,) paint, paint roller, tray, newspaper, paper

Procedure:

- 1) Cover your work area with newspapers.
- 2) Plan a picture or design that will fit your block.
- 3) Put some ink on the tile or glass.
- 4) Spread the ink on the slab with the roller until it is smooth.
- 5) Roll ink onto the printing block and cover it evenly.
- 6) Print by placing a piece of paper over the block.
- 7) Rub over the paper with your hand or with the back of a spoon.

Level: K

Category: Paint and Colour

Title: Blow and Draw (Age 2+ w/guidance)

Material: Drawing paper, Black India Ink, Straws, Newspapers, Tissue paper, Marking pens or water colours, Black construction paper, glue

Procedure:

- 1) Spread newspapers over your work area.
- 2) Lay a piece of drawing paper (any shape) on the newspaper.
- 3) Drip a blob of ink on the drawing paper.
Quickly, use the straw to blow on the ink, spreading it in different directions to create spider-like designs.
- 4) Blow gently. Let the ink dry.
- 5) Then add details and colour to your design by using watercolour paints, marking pens, or bits of coloured tissue paper.
- 6) Frame design with black construction paper.

Level: P1, K