



Creative Painting Ideas



Unusual painting activities to provide exciting learning!

Bubble Wrap Stomp Painting - Set up an area with a long rolled out piece of easel paper taped to the floor. Cut a length of bubble wrap, wide enough to make a little boot on your child's bare foot. Loosely wrap and tape the bubble wrap around your child's foot. Dip your paintbrush in the paint and paint the bubble wrap on the bottom of your child's foot. Encourage your child to walk or jump across the paper!

Slide Painting - Invite your child to slide paint by rolling items down an incline. Set up this cool activity by covering a small outdoor slide with butcher paper and add a bin at the bottom of the slide to catch the item. Provide your child with cars, trucks or small balls to roll through the paint and slide down the slide.

Sponge Painting - Painting with random items found in your home brings an interesting element to any creative piece. Cut sponges in quarters and attach a clothes peg to each sponge to create a fun new painting tool.

Splat Painting - Invite your child to participate in a full body 'action' art activity by splat painting! Cut the legs off of a pair of pantyhose and fill the toe with one or two scoops of rice. Tie a knot at the top of the rice and voila you have a painting tool. Attach a piece of mural paper to the floor and encourage your child to make 'splat' prints. Dip the splatter into the paint and move it up and down across the paper to make cool pictures.

Frozen Paint - Half fill each section of an ice cube tray with different colours of paint, top with water and stir. Cover the tray with tin foil and create a slit over each section to insert a popsicle stick. Freeze the tray and pop the new painting tools out once frozen.

