



Watercolor Spray Paintings

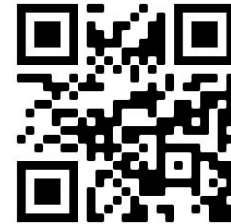
What Are Watercolor Spray Paintings?

With just a few materials, the watercolor spray paintings activity is the perfect opportunity to bring arts and crafts to the outdoors. This activity not only offers a new environment for children to create in, but is also helps children develop fine motor skills, practice letter formation, learn about color mixing, be creative, and just have fun! Have your children practice writing their name before the activity and assist them in taping their names to their easels. Teach them about primary colors as you fill the spray bottles with watercolors and demonstrate the results of color mixing on the easel.

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Required Materials

- Watercolor Paper (Item #88652)
- Masking Tape (Item #7869)
- Liquid Watercolor Assortment (Item #97268)
- Multiple Spray Bottles
- Art Easel



1. Set Up Outside Art Area

Set up an art area outside that has either several easels or an easel with multiple sides.

2. Fill Spray Bottles

Fill spray bottles of various sizes with different colors of liquid watercolor paint. You may also want to label the bottles with what color they contain.

3. Tape Designs on Watercolor Paper

Help children tape fun designs or their name/initials on the watercolor paper. If children are old enough, they can tape the design or letters by themselves.

4. Spray Paint!

Take children outside to the art area you have set up. Give each child a turn at spray painting their pieces of watercolor paper. Encourage them to experiment with using the different colors and spray bottles. They can also experiment with how colors mix together on the paper and how their distance to the art easel affects what the paint looks like on the paper after it's sprayed.

5. Remove The Tape

Let the paintings dry, and then help each child carefully remove the tape from his or her paper. Display children's spray bottle art in the classroom or send it home for them to hang up in their rooms.

