

Spray Bottle Water Art



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Toddler
1.5 - 2.5 years

Get ready to get messy with this activity! Your toddler will get to explore colors, using their fine motor skills and also understanding how things mix and work together. You'll want to engage your child socially as you have fun getting a little wet and creating a beautiful piece of art.

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Social

Indicator:

Engaging in short group activities

Skills:

Social interest



Materials

- Food coloring (2-3)
- Spray bottles (2-3)
- White paper



Instructions

Step 1: Have your child pick 2-3 colors of food coloring they want to use.

Step 2: Set up an area outside that your child can use the spray bottles in.

Step 3: Fill the spray bottles with water and food color of their choice.

Step 4: Let your child have fun spraying the white paper with the water.

Pro Tip: For a stronger color, don't add too much water. Note that the color will also lighten once the paper dries.



Age Adjustments

For older preschoolers: Have your child use the less direct spray as it is harder to create with it. Also have them mix the colors for their art.

For younger toddlers: Helping them point and squeeze the spray bottle will be needed. Don't have a lot of water as it makes it heavier for them.



Playful Questions

- What colors should we use?
- What are things we use water for?
- What does a spray bottle do?
- What happens if we mix these colors together?
- Where does water come from?