



Paint Fun

Ages 2 to 3 years

Objective: The child will create with paint using multiple objects to explore.

Materials needed:

Different color tempera paints

Different types of items to use as "paint brushes" : toothbrushes, straws, plastic spoons, plastic forks, their fingers, turkey baster, sponges, Q-tips, and real paint brushes

White paper

Procedures:

1. Get in a space that you can cover with newspaper or white paper to avoid a mess.
2. Have your child wear old clothing—it will be messy!
3. Allow for them to get messy and be creative on their own!
4. Put a small amount of one color paint on a



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paper plate. Rotate colors out frequently, but limiting to one color at a time for your child.

5. Give them two objects on the list above of “paint brushes” at a time to use. Rotate out frequently.

6. Let them be creative and use the objects to paint on the white paper.

7. At the end, put two different colors on one plate and let them mix it with their fingers and smear it on the white paper. This will be their favorite part! Teach how colors mixed together in order to make new colors—such as blue & yellow make green!

Milestones to meet:

The child shows a creative willingness

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?