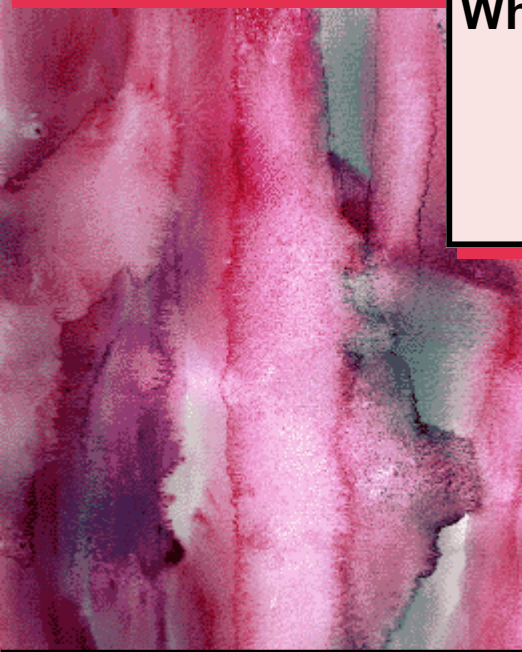


Shake a Painting

Age: 2-6 years



What's needed

Dry tempera powder paint of different colors
Salt or flour shakers
Large sheets of paper
Water and sponges, or squirt bottles

What to do

1. Fill salt shakers with different colors of powder paint.
2. Wet paper with a sponge or squirt bottle.
3. Have children gently shake different colors of dry paint onto wet paper.

Variations: Use Popsicle sticks or paint brushes to mix the paints and create new designs after the paint is on the paper. Use small cans with holes punched in the lids instead of shakers. (Shakers with handles work best for younger children.)

What children will learn

Eye-hand coordination, small muscle control, creative expression