

PAINTING WITH MARBLES

Materials Needed:

- old marbles
- paper plates
- plastic spoons
- different color tempera paints
- old plastic bowls or an old muffin tin
- newspapers

Directions:

Cover work area with newspapers.

Fill bowls or muffin tin with different color tempera paints. Do not mix colors together.

Drop one marble into one color and move marble around with a plastic spoon to cover it completely with the paint.

Transfer marble onto the paper plate using your plastic spoon.

Hold paper plate with both hands and gentle roll marble around until the paint wears off.

Repeat the same process using another color. If you are using the same marble, make sure it washed off. It would be best if you used different marbles for each new color.

Try using several marbles at the same time on the paper plate.

This project would be good for any age group three years old and up.

Variation:

Use old Hot Wheels cars. Dip wheels in paint and run across a piece of paper or paper plate. Repeat this process with different color paints.