



A great hands-on activity that combines both art and science. Kids are truly amazed at how white glue is quickly transformed into colourful designs.

SODIUM CHLORIDE PAINTING

What you need:

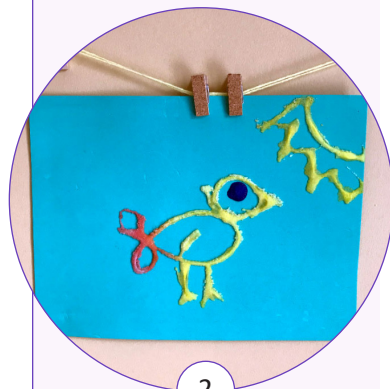
Paper plate or card stock, white glue in a squeeze bottle, salt in a salt shaker, water-colours, pipettes or droppers, plastic cups, aluminum foil pan or baking dish

What to do:



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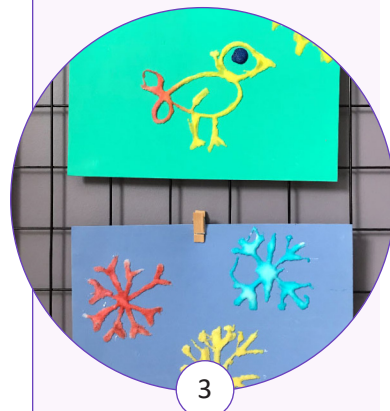
1. Place your paper plate or card stock in the aluminum foil pan or baking dish. This will help control any mess when the salt is added.
2. Make a design on your paper plate with glue. You should have some criss crossing lines. (Image 1)
3. Sprinkle salt generously over your picture with the salt shaker, so that all the glue has salt attached to it.
4. Shake the excess salt off the picture in to your sink or a garbage bag.
5. Dip the droppers into liquid watercolours and gently touch the salt-coloured glue markings. Watch as the colours travel and blend into each other to make an interesting painting! The colour will travel both ways! (Image 2)
6. Let it dry thoroughly. (Image 3)



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What is happening:

Salt (sodium chloride) quickly absorbs water, making it look like the paint is running away!



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