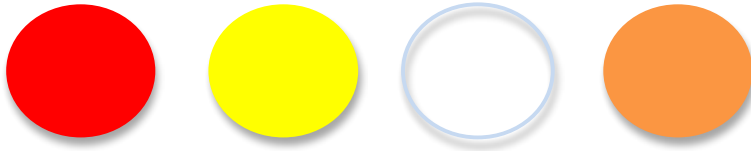


Making Painted Paper

Mix your own paint colors...

Instead of squeezing colors straight from the paint jar, you can easily make your own colors.

Squeeze a dab of red, yellow and white paint together to create a beautiful tangerine.



Add blue and green to make teal, add white to red to make pink.

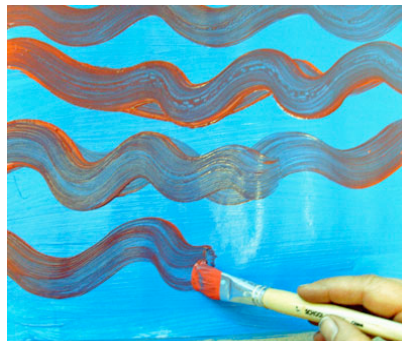


You get the idea! The more interesting the colors, the better the project.

Put three containers of paint at each table for the children to share. Make sure the other tables have different colors of paint. Once the child has complete one painting, he can rotate to the next table, to experience a different set of colors.



Chose one color from the three tubs of paint and paint the entire paper with that *one* color. Use *large* brushes or else the children will be painting all day!



Next, chose a contrasting color and paint stripes, polka dots or zig-zags over the wet paint.



Using a texture tools (plastic forks are great), scrape the paint and watch the colors swirl together.

Wait for the *ooh's* and *ahh's* then splatter paint or add dots,



This is a fun stage of this project, so when it's time for the children to have a go at their painting, sit back and enjoy. It's quite inspiring, not to mention utterly adorable.