



# art science

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## PUFF PAINT



The following activity can be made from simple kitchen ingredients.

You will need 3 or 4 small squeeze bottles, available for about \$1.50 each at supermarkets and plastic box stores.

### how

Whisk together equal amounts of flour, salt and water in a bowl or jug to make a smooth paste (until about as runny as tomato sauce) add more water or flour as required to get the consistency right.

Use a funnel to pour into squeeze bottles then add food colouring & mix to get the desired colours (a good time to talk to your child about colour mixing, **ie. red & blue makes ...?**)

Set up at a table or on a path outside, lay out newspaper to catch any mess.

### creating

Now is the creative part. Help your child squeeze the bottle over a small piece of card and make your design.

When the artwork is complete, place card in the microwave for about 40 seconds and watch the puff happen. Alternatively the art can be left in the sun to dry **but it won't puff as much.**

The mixtures will keep for about a week in the squeeze bottles.

### have fun!

Try experimenting by adding salt, baking powder or baking soda to see what happens.

#### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Flour
- Salt
- Food colouring or dye
- Jug
- Whisk
- Squeeze bottles
- Funnel
- Cardboard & Newspaper

