

Autumn trees marbled paint resist art activity

The colours of autumn are here. The changing leaves on trees offer many opportunities for children to explore colours and colour mixing in art. Why not make the creative process a sensory activity as well? Autumn colours are the catalyst for these unique fall marbled and paint resist trees. Using shaving cream and autumn inspired colours allows children to create one of a kind autumn inspired art. To make the fun autumn marbled paint resist trees, follow the simple steps below:



- White card
- Shaving Foam

- Watercolours or food colouring (green, red, yellow)
- Baking sheet or shallow pan
- Masking tape
- Lolly sticks
- Ruler or spatula

Instructions:

1. Provide children with strips of masking tape. They can stick it on their card in the shape of trees or any pattern they choose. (You don't have to use card, regular white printer paper is fine. However, card is more resistant to warping from the shaving cream.)
2. Cover the baking sheet with a thin layer of shaving cream.
3. Drop the watercolours/food colouring in random places on the shaving cream.
4. Use lolly sticks to mix and marble the colours together as much as desired.
5. Place the paper with the tape designs face down into the shaving cream, pressing evenly across the sheet.
6. Remove and carefully scrape the shaving cream off of the paper.
7. Carefully peel off the tape to reveal the beautiful autumn trees.