

Ann's Creative Corner

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Project #198: Pattern Painting/Drawing

- Use a strong poster Board paper.
- Attach various strips of paper for a design and glue them down.
- Add details as you like with felt markers, paint or crayons.
- You may also like to attach paper with light tape in various designs.
- Lightly sponge paint over these paper pieces.
- Remove the paper when the paint is dry and see your design.
- Add details to your design with felts, crayons or markers.
- Try using some bingo dabbers on your dry design to add more details.
- Add some details with stencils or stickers is another idea.
- Think of some ways you may add some details.
- Give it some texture by adding some cotton, seeds, sand etc.
- Another idea is to make your own swirly lines on your paper and colour in the shapes!

Activity: Observation of Art on Walls

Go for a city walk and observe the painted walls from various artists. You will also see Graffiti on the walls. Some graffiti is nice while others may not be suitable. Children can learn the difference of what is right or wrong. Talk about the "Legalities" of art on Public Walls.

