

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #770: Colours, Ball, Marble, Brush Painting!

- Provide some flat plastic trays with sides on them to prepare your paint.
- Squeeze drops of paint onto various areas of the plastic tray.
- Take a paint brush as you swirl the colours around. Try a ball to roll around the tray in the paint. Older children may like to use marbles.
- Notice how the colour changes.
- Try two colours to start and then add more if you like.
- To mix red and yellow first: orange
- Mix red and blue next: purple
- Mix yellow and Blue: green.
- If you continue to mix the colours..... you may get Brown! Or maybe it will be Grey!
- When done mixing or at various stages of mixing, make a print with some paper. The paper can be white or it can also have a colour to start.
- Lay the paper onto the paint, press gently and lift. See what print you have!
- Use plastic shapes to make prints of the shapes onto paper.

Activity: "The Clean Up"

This can be a fun project to clean up. Place one tray at a time in a sink or large bucket or tray of water. Watch the water change colour. Add another tray or use fresh water to dip another tray into it. Have fun with your paint and water colours!

