



Spray Space Galaxy Wall

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AGE GROUP



3-5 years



6-12 years



Multiage

HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

Curiosity Spark - Can you make a galaxy filled with stars?

- Tape black cardboard to a fence or wall outside (this is messy so consider where you setup!)
- Squeeze a little of each paint colour into separate spray bottles (children can just swap around the different colours) then add a few tablespoons of water.
- Put the lid on the spray bottle and give it a good swish and shake.
- You might need to experiment a little with the paint consistency as it depends on the spray bottles you use and the paint and water ratio you use. Aim for it to be thin enough to go through the spray trigger holes.
- Show the children how to aim the bottles and squeeze then release the trigger to spray paint onto their 'space' canvas.
- The end effect looks like lots of little stars in the sky.

EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Use edicol paint dye watercolours in the spray bottles or a few drops of food colouring with water and encourage the children to run around the yard squirting targets you call out.
- Squirt the watercolours into the sandpit or a salt tray to form colourful patterns and designs.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- Black cardboard sheets (1 for each child painting)
- 3-5 water spray bottles
- Acrylic craft or tempera paint (any colours but silver, white, yellow always stand out well on black)
- Water to thin out the paint



Exploring & using my senses



Challenging my fine motor muscles