



# Tennis Ball Splat

## #321



3-5 years



Multiage



6-12 years

## HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

*Curiosity Spark - Can you throw hard enough to make a mark?*

- Secure the sheet or cardboard to a wall or fence (not a window or high traffic area as we are throwing balls!)
- Mix your watercolours in the buckets or tubs (ice cream containers or sand buckets work well).
- Draw a chalk line to show where children can throw their balls from (this will depend on age and developmental ability obviously).
- Dip balls into the paint then throw at the sheet to make a splatter mark.
- If you prefer not to use paint colours just fill some buckets with water to dip balls into instead but use a darker material/sheet so the damp marks stand out.

## EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Try a different throwing position and the effect this has on gravity. Lay the sheet out on the grass or pavement then stand on a chair or higher ground to drop balls this time. Is the splatter different? Was it harder or easier to make a mark?

## WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- Tennis Balls
- Large white sheet or cardboard to act as a canvas.
- Watercolours in buckets or tubs (I just use a little edicol powder dye mixed with water but you could also use food colouring or liquid watercolour dye)



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Challenging my fine motor muscles