



Drop Splat Gravity Art

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AGE GROUP



HOW DO I SET UP & PLAY?

Curiosity Spark - What is gravity?

- Half fill each of your squeeze bottles with one paint colour - you want the paint to still have some viscosity but to be watered down enough to run down a page.
- Show children how to squeeze a few blobs of paint at the top of the cardboard sheet (and listen for the splat sound!)
- Watch the paint and colour drip down the page as gravity works its magic
- Start from the top again with another squeeze bottle colour.
- Older children might like to move their canvas around a bit so they can manipulate the flow of the drips and the patterns and colours they create.

EXTENDING LEARNING SPARKS

- Swap out the squeeze bottles for eye droppers to slow and refine the drip process.
- Ask “what can you turn the drips into?” when the artwork is dry. What happens if you turn it on the side or upside down, does it change the pattern?
- Use the drip artwork as an imagination prompt and ask what they see in the drips.

WHAT MATERIALS DO I NEED?

- Small squeeze bottles (sauce or juice bottles work well)
- Watered down acrylic paints (at least 3 colours)
- Sheet of cardboard
- Easel or wall to hold the cardboard stable



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