

Rolling Paint

Overview

Get active by moving paint! Roll, toss, shake, and dribble paint to make artwork large and small!

Illinois Learning Standards

Early Learning IL State Goal 26:

Through creating and performing, understand how works of art are produced.

Learning Standard A:

Understand processes, traditional tools and modern technologies used in the arts.

26.A.ECd Visual Arts: Participate in the visual arts.

Learning Standard B:

Apply skills and knowledge necessary to create and perform in one or more of the arts.

26.B.EC Use creative arts as an avenue for self-expression.

Vocabulary

Roll

Shake

Pour

Dribble

Drip

Slide

Next to

Left

Right

Up

Down

Materials

Big and small balls

Paint

Boxes (shoe or shirt boxes work well, you can collect them from parents or coworkers)

Paper small enough to fit in boxes

Large paper, canvas, or muslin

Bowls/trays

Optional: Drop cloth/tarp

Procedure

1. Work in area with easy to clean floor, outside, or place drop cloth on floor.
2. Place small amounts of paint in bowls or trays.
3. Place a sheet of paper in boxes and have extra paper on hand.
4. Lay down large paper/muslin on floor or on drop cloth.
5. Invite children to explore paint and movement by dipping balls in paint and rolling, rocking and bouncing balls. Balls can be placed in boxes and moved around by tipping the box.

