

# Explore with WATERCOLORS

This project will give you a chance to learn a little bit about watercolors. You can try out a few different techniques and see what you like best.

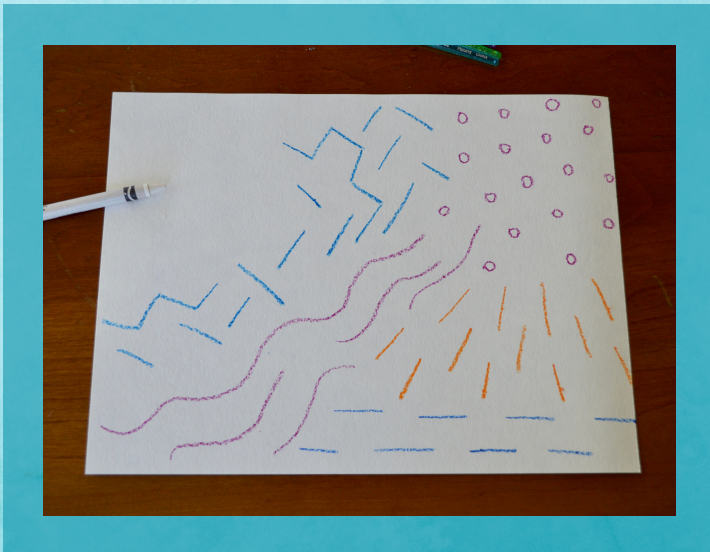


## Materials

- Watercolor paper or any thick paper you have
- Watercolors or watered down tempera paint
- Water
- Paint brushes
- Crayons or oil pastels

**Tip:** If you use something other than watercolor paper, tape the edges down to the table so it doesn't curl when it gets wet.

**Step 1** Draw a picture, pattern, or design with your crayons or oil pastels. If you use white it will be a surprise when you add watercolor!



**Step 2 PAINT!** Start with a small amount of paint. You can always add more! You can try different colors and even layer the paint to see what happens.

## More tips:

- You will want to add a lot of water to your paint. This helps to allow the crayon to show through.
- Try adding salt when you are done to see the effect it creates.
- Once you have tried watercolors, try it again! There are many creative ways to use them. You may prefer one over the other.

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