

Learning together...

Curriculum Area: Visual Art

Recommended for: 2 years plus

Learning Activity: Rainbow Balloon Painting

Big Idea:

Painting with colours can be explored using everyday objects.

What to do:

On a baking tray place the paint, inflate little balloons (matching the colour of the paint if possible) and find some white paper. The balloons should be inflated slightly to fit in small hands, and to be hold and grasp. Let your child imagination begin. If you have the photo or a book with a rainbow picture, place it next to the activity for your child to be inspired by the picture. In the case you do not have rainbow colours, use any balloon and painting colours available at home.

Benefits:

Painting with balloons provide children with the opportunity to explore creatively and imaginatively in an unstructured way, creating pattern and prints inspired by a rainbow, while learning about colours.

Links to Early Years Learning Framework:

Outcome 4: Children are confident and involved learners

Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators

