

Salt and Water Art Activities

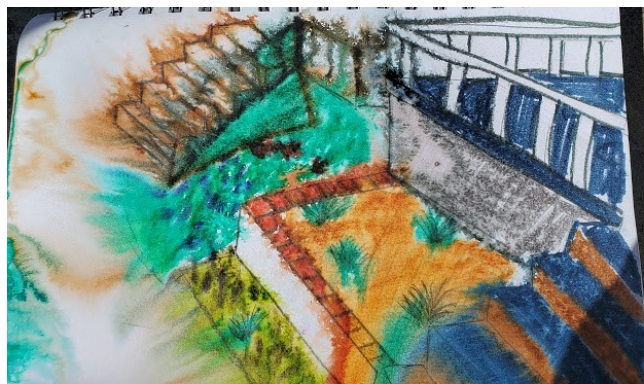
Salt Water & Washable Markers

Materials

Washable Markers
2 tablespoon of salt
Cardstock paper
Spray bottle with fresh tap water

Instruction

1. Take the cardstock paper and draw with Crayola washable markers until you feel like your art work is done.
2. Take picture of your artwork as your before picture
3. Mix the 2 tablespoon of salt into the spray bottle that has freshwater inside it. Mix the water and salt until the salt crystals are fully absorbed.
4. Spray the cardstock paper that has the marker drawing 2 times.
5. Leave paper to dry
6. Take a look at the texture and changes the salt water has done to the marker and paper.
7. Take a picture of your artwork experiment with salt water as your after picture.
8. Look at the difference of both papers and share what you see with your parents or friends after spraying your paper with salt water



Painting watercolor paints with salt

Materials

- Plastic paint palette
- Water color paint (tubes)
- Watercolor paper (acidic) / cardstock paper
- Watercolor brushes

There are two methods to use salt in watercolor paints. One is using just salt water, and the other is sprinkle some salt on the painting

Using salt water with paint	Sprinkle salt on paper after painting
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 2 tablespoons of Sea Salt mix with water2. Wet the paper with fresh water and let it dry just a little before applying paint3. Wet the brushes in the salt water and dip into the paint4. After painting, let the paper dry	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Wet the paper with fresh water and let it dry a little before applying paint2. Continue painting with fresh water until you feel you are finished3. Than take some sea salt and sprinkle it on the wet painted paper to the desire locations of your work4. After sprinkling the salt, let the paper dry

Compare both methods of painting with salt. How are they different? How are they the same? Which one do you like more?

Be aware that salt can corrode the metal of the paint brush, so after painting use pink soap (special soap for paint brushes) to wash off the paint and salt off your brushes.

If you are using 100% cotton paper be careful on how much salt you are using since it can ruin the paper itself over time.