



PAINTING WITHOUT A BRUSH

Materials

- 3 Sheets of Large Paper, (12" x 18")
- Paint (4 colors + white)
- Paper towel or rag
- Throw away cup

Look around your house for items you can use as alternatives to brushes

Toothbrush

Hair comb

Q-tips

Kitchen sponge

Tooth pick

Fork

Straws

Quarks

Bubble wrap

1) Set up your workspace

Use a trash bag or an old sheet to protect your table from the paint

Fill up your cup with water so you can rinse your brushes

Open up your paint

2) Test Out Your Tools

On your white sheet of paper practice using each of your new brushes



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3) Abstract Painting

On a new sheet of paper create an abstract painting using everything but a brush. Use each of the brush alternatives to complete your painting. Try adding in something that wasn't on your list!



4) Flower Garden Painting

Try creating a garden using your variety of brush alternatives

Example

Flower Center = wine cork + rim of small plastic cup + bubble wrap for texture + toothpick tiny dots in the center

- use circles and dots for the flower center

Petals = Fork

- use objects you can use as a stamp to create the petals

Stem= the corner of a sponge, you can also use a piece of yarn

- use objects you can draw a long line with, start at the top and move downwards

