

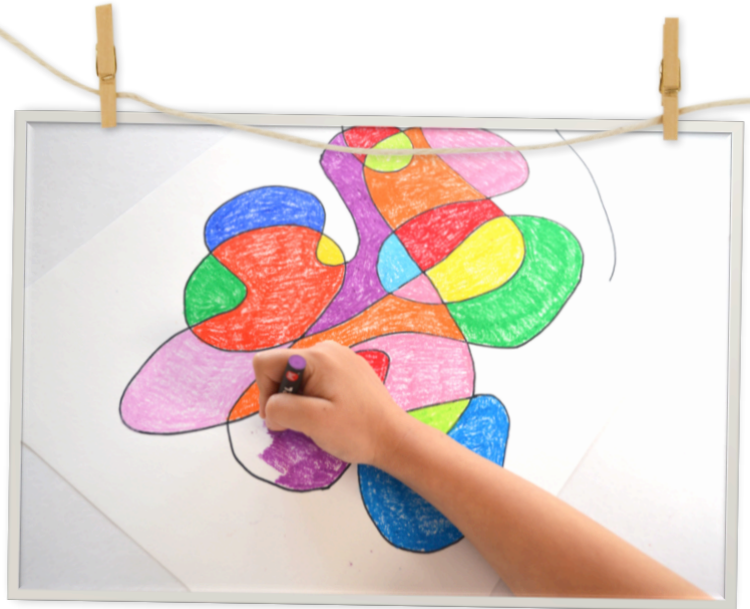


Activity for kids: Painting with Oil Pastels

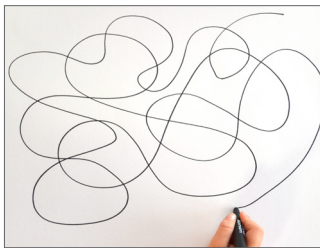
These ribbon paintings are super bright and easy to make. They are also great for relaxation and inspiring creativity!

You'll need..

- Micador Oil pastels
- early stART painting paper
- Micador Colourfun black marker
- Vegetable oil
- Cotton tips (also known as q-tips)
- Paint brushes



Let's start...



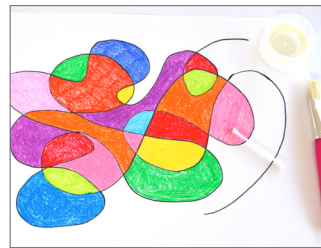
1. SCRIBBLE YOUR RIBBON

Using your black marker draw out a long, swirly continuous scribble. Ensure that your line loops and curls over itself numerous times.



2. COLOUR YOUR RIBBON

Colour in each compartment using your oil pastels. Try and ensure that no two neighbouring compartments are shaded with the same colour for best results.



3. TURN YOUR PASTELS INTO PAINTS

Dip a cotton bud in the oil, wipe off the excess on a tissue, and then rub it over each compartment. Watch as the oil colours magically turn into bright and vibrant paint!

Tips:

1. Be generous with your oil pastels. The thicker the layer, the better the paint effect will be.
2. If you don't have vegetable oil at home, you could use olive, sunflower, or baby oil (the latter smells beautiful and can double as a sensory activity)!
3. Don't be too generous with the oil. Excess oil will seep into the surrounding paper and leave oil marks.
4. For larger areas of colour, you may like to use a paint brush to apply your oil layer. Remember to wipe off excess oil to avoid oil stains!
5. If you use a paintbrush, make sure you wipe your brush with paper towel between colours. This will prevent the mixing of colours in your compartments.



Fluoro Watercolour Animals

IDEA!

Teach students about resist art techniques using Micador Fluoro Oil Pastels and Vibrant Watercolours.

This exercise is suitable for students of all ages, but is particularly good for preps and lower grades.

You'll need...

- Micador Fluoro Oil Pastels
- Micador Vibrant Watercolours
- Roymac Rains™ Watercolour Paper- 300 gsm
- Roymac Achiever Brush Set
- Micador Lotus Palette



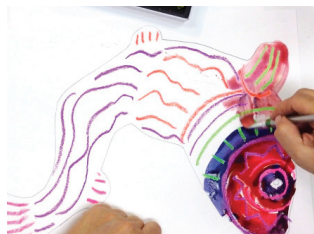
1.

On a dry surface using Micador Fluoro Oil Pastels choose the colours you want to use and using a series of lines, shapes, or squiggles make a pattern on the animal. This will act as a resist for the watercolour.



2.

Mix your Vibrant Watercolours - start with 5 cent piece size of the watercolour and cover with water and mix well.



3.

Now go over the surface with various colours of the Micador Vibrant Watercolour. You do not need to wet the surface first.



4.

Continue to add colour until your animal is complete. When dry, cut out the animal shape. Use them to decorate the classroom, as gift cards, or add sticks and use as puppets!

Here's a Tip or two!

- These animals are meant to be vibrant. Watercolour dries lighter so aim to put on more intense colour than you might initially choose.
- Add a bit of excitement and reference other teaching areas by using letters, numbers, and/or other shapes.



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