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# Paint Scrapers

Explore colors, experiment with lines and add a new dimension to fingerpainting with these durable painting tools.

Squirt blobs of paint directly on the paper and run scrapers through each blob, or cover the entire sheet with a thin coat of paint using a brush or your finger tips, and then scrape.

Make spirals, swoops and swirls on your paper. Tip: Place paper in a baking sheet or fingerpaint tray to keep it in place and make clean-up a snap.

Experiment with the Paint Scrapers, observing the different "tracks" each scraper makes.

Lay colors. Run a scraper through one color, then add another color, scrape, and observe the changes. Tip: When scraping, hold the scraper at a low angle.

Blend colors. Place two different colored paint blobs beside each other on the paper. Swirl with the scraper. Swirl again over previous lines. Add other colors. Make a rainbow. Squirt several colors of paint in a row. Run the scraper through them in a semi-circle, holding it at a low angle.

## Other Ideas:

- Here's a great tip for saving paper! Children can "paint" and scrape a design on the surface of a fingerpaint tray. Once they are happy with their design, they can press a sheet of paper onto the tray to make a print.
- Add sparkle to your finished design by sprinkling salt over the wet paint.
- Use a variety of paint devices to make a design: scrapers, brushes, finger tips, sponges....

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