



## OBJECTIVES

This activity is inspired by layering.

- Increase fine motor skills.
- Learn about color mixing.
- Learn about light and dark colors.
  - Encourage self-expression.
- Understand the difference between highlights and shadows.

## MATERIALS

- White or black construction paper
- Blue, white and black paint (for flowers)
- Brown and green paint (for stem and leaves)
  - Paintbrush
- Cup or Bowl for Water
- Damp towel to keep fingers clean

## LET'S BEGIN!

**THINK** Discuss the look of hyacinth flowers. Think first of what you will draw.

- 1) Place each paint color separately.
- 2) Mix the paints: blue with white and blue with black. There will be 3 colors: Blue, Light Blue and Dark Blue.
- 3) Paint with brush one long stem and some leaves (fingers work well too for a more hands on approach).
- 4) Use finger to paint hyacinth flowers by dabbing paint on paper with finger.

**TEACH** Teach artist that the light blue will go to areas where the sun touches the flower (highlights) and the dark blue will go to areas where there is shade (shadows).

**DON'T FORGET** your artist's signature.

**TIPS** Feel free to use more colors. Use different tools in place of the finger (ex. Sponge, tissue paper or blocks)

# HYACINTH FINGER PAINTING



## GALLERY

