

HYACINTH FINGER PAINTING



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.

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).

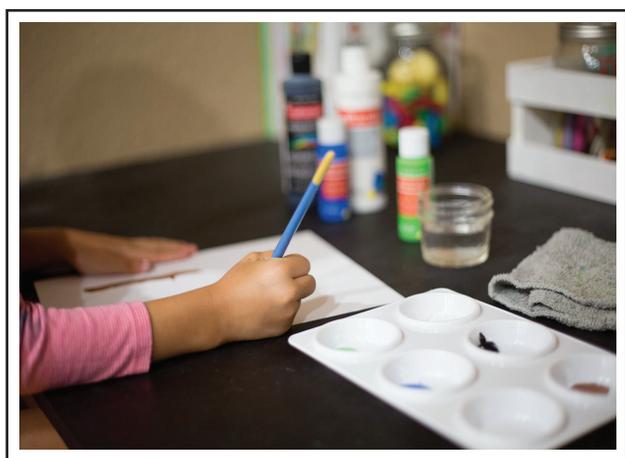
DON'T FORGET your artist's signature.

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

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

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GALLERY

