

Activities at Home

Project: 'Terrific Transformations'

Dear Parents,

The activity for week: 2 beginning: 14th January

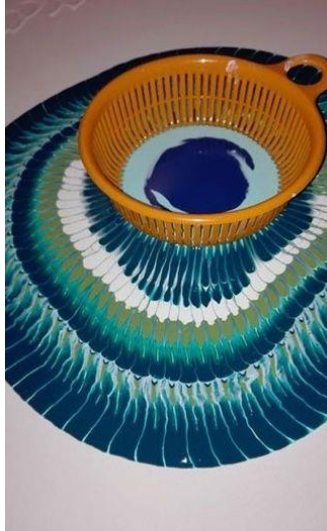
is: Paint to pattern

The activity we will be covering involves:

- **Develop listening and attention skills**
 - **Developing self-confidence and self-awareness**
 - **Developing creative skills**
 - **Developing observational skills**
 - **Developing an awareness of how mixing media transforms**
 - **Developing fine motor skills**
 - **Learning new vocabulary**
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Our activity includes:

- **Introduce the concept of transformations**
- **Show the children a variety of colanders and describe/demonstrate what we are going to do i.e. pouring a selection of different coloured paint into a cup and then pouring it carefully into the colander (placed on a plastic plate), lifting the colander when you have poured all the paint in. Invite them to describe what happens as you do this**
- **The children will then have the opportunity to take part in this activity individually**



You might wish to help your child to explore this topic at home or when you are out and about. Please feel free to approach the teachers for further explanations.

Our suggested activities are:

- **Baking at home; mixing different ingredients to make bread or cakes**
- **Google Pinterest (Early Years section) for further relevant activities and experiments you can do at home**