Class 3's Home Learning – Art w/b 18th May 2020

## Marbled paper

(Using things you may already have around your house!)







Thank you to the National Gallery of Canada for the instructions!

## Top tips from Mrs Cameron

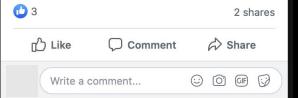


- Wear older clothes, or ones that you or your adults won't mind if they get messy/stained.
- Use thicker white paper, or white card, if possible (although normal white paper worked for us).
- Use A5 sized pieces of paper if you are mixing the colours and shaving foam on a normal size dinner plate.
- Have plenty of card (old cereal boxes, etc.) on hand to cut into scrapers, unless you have some kitchen utensils you could use.
- Have plenty of paper towels on hand to wipe clean the edge of the discard bowl and to wipe the scrapers too (before washing/replacing).
- Lots of newspaper or something similar to lay out to put the paper on to dry.
- Let the paper thoroughly dry before cutting the paper/card.
- Think about the primary colours what could you mix to make secondary colours?
- Have fun! © This kept my girls (and Monster!) busy for AGES.





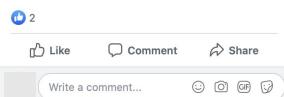
Step 1. Materials you will need: white paper (thicker paper works best), shaving cream (scent can be strong, so open a window), food colouring, tool for mixing (think: toothpicks, spoon handle, or paint brush), plate for mixing (pie plates or a flat dish), baking sheet or tray, discard bowl, scraping tool (cardboard rectangles work best, cut out from cereal or cracker boxes).







Step 2. Fill your plate with shaving cream and smooth it out as much as possible.







Step 3. Add a few drops of food colouring onto shaving cream and use a mixing tool to create your swirly design. Tip: a few drops of food colouring go a long way!







Step 4. Lay the paper onto your coloured design. Gently pat it down.



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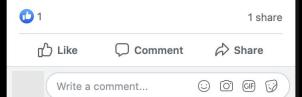








Step 5. Slowly peel your paper off the design.





Step 6. Place paper design-side facing upwards on baking sheet, and begin scraping off shaving cream. Cardboard scraper may become soggy after several uses, so have multiples on hand.



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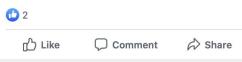








Step 7. Excess shaving cream can be wiped off the cardboard scraper into the discard bowl.



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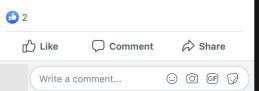








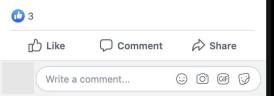
Step 8. Give it a second go! Re-swirl your shaving cream with more colors for another one-of-a-kind design! Great learning opportunity to see which primary colors mix to create secondary colors.







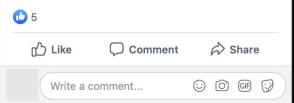
Here are some final products where we used envelopes for marbling! Now we can send our friends and family the snazziest snail mail ever!







Attention homeschoolers! Have you been yearning for fancy lettering in order to teach the alphabet in the most colourful way possible? We've got you! This would also make a great DIY craft for letter bunting for upcoming at-home birthday celebrations, making anyone feel extra special.







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Or what about a colourful bookmark? We've all been catching up on our reading lately. Also works well as a thoughtful, homemade gift.

