

EarlyON Child and Family Centre

MIXING PAINT IN ZIPLOC BAGS

Materials:

- Ziploc bags
- Paint
- Tape (masking/packing or duct)
- Markers and paper (optional)
- Garbage bag (optional for easy clean up)

Instructions:

1. Add paint colours to Ziploc bag (use book for reference) on colours or ask your child to choose
2. Tape bag to a flat surface (if you are worried about mess have a garbage bag laid out under it)
3. Write on the bag the colours you are combining
4. Let your child squeeze and move the paint about to see what colours you make!
5. Optional write the colours you are “testing” onto a piece of paper then place in the Ziploc bag



What is happening?

- What did you see?
- What do you feel?
- What would happen if we add more red, or yellow or blue or less of one colour?
- What will happen if ...
- What will the result be when
- Encourage the children to ask questions and explore together the “what if’s”

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