

Blotted Butterfly Wings



Suggested Materials

white paper (such as construction paper or card stock)
3 colors of poster paint or acrylic paint (thick enough to form slow drops)
(optional: brush or Q tips may be used to drop paint)
colored marker or felt tip pen
scissors

Procedure

1. For each child, make an outline of a butterfly on construction paper and fold it in the middle.
2. Unfold the butterfly and let the child color the wings in a special way.
 - Take one color of paint and drop or dab it onto one side of the butterfly. Then fold the butterfly and press the two wings together.
 - Repeat with another color, filling more of the white space with paint.
 - Repeat again.
3. Open the wings and let the butterfly dry.
4. Let child cut out the butterfly shape, perhaps using a marker to add two antennae first.

Alternate method: Paint the paper before drawing and cutting out the butterfly wings.

