

The Angel Appearing to Mary

Materials:

oil pastels
watercolor paint (make it *very* watery)
paint brush
watercolor paper or sturdy construction paper

Procedure:

1. Use the oil pastels or wax crayons to make a picture of the angel Gabriel. You might want to use yellow and white crayons for his clothing and the light around him.

Tip: Make sure that you use lots of oil pastel or wax crayon for the angel Gabriel before adding the watercolor.

2. Now take the watercolor paint (making sure that it is very watery) and brush over your picture.
3. Wait for the paint to dry. (This will take a few minutes.)
4. Now use the oil pastels to make a picture of Mary, listening to the angel. You could make her sitting, standing, or kneeling before the angel.

Note:

By making Gabriel first and doing the watercolor wash over him—and then making Mary on top of the dried watercolor—it will look more like Gabriel is being seen with Mary's spiritual eyes.