

Bubble Wrap Painting

Ages 5-12 · 20-30 min · Small group or individual

Learning intention

This experience supports children to explore colour and texture, and to investigate how different materials create different prints.

You'll need

- Bubble wrap (a mix of large and small bubbles)
- Masking tape
- Paint brushes and foam rollers
- Paint in shallow trays
- Paper

How to do it

1. Pour the paint into shallow trays for rolling, or set out brushes.
2. Give each child a piece of bubble wrap and let them roll or brush paint across the bubbled side.
3. Press the painted bubble wrap face-down onto paper, then peel it back to reveal the print.
4. Encourage children to layer colours and compare the patterns the different bubble sizes make.

Framework links

MTOP

- **4.1** Children and young people develop a growth mindset and learning dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity
- **4.2** Children and young people develop a range of learning and thinking skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating
- **5.3** Children and young people collaborate with others, express ideas and make meaning using a range of digital technologies and media and communication technologies

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- **3.2.2** Resources support play-based learning - Resources, materials and equipment allow for multiple uses, are sufficient in number, and enable every child to engage in play-based learning.
- **1.2.1** Intentional teaching - Educators are deliberate, purposeful, and thoughtful in their decisions and actions.

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