

Splatter Ball Art

Ages 5-10 · 20 min · Small group (outdoors)

Learning intention

This experience supports children to be active and to experiment with creating patterns through movement.

You'll need

- Tennis balls
- Paint
- Large cardboard sheets
- Outdoor space

How to do it

1. Set up outdoors where mess is welcome.
2. Children dip tennis balls in paint and bounce or roll them across cardboard.
3. Compare the splatter patterns made by bouncing versus rolling.
4. Let the boards dry and reuse them as backdrops for other activities.

Framework links

MTOP

- **3.2** Children and young people become strong in their physical learning and wellbeing
- **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

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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.

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