



SHAPE PAINTING

Suits ages 36 – 60 months



What you will need:

- Paint
- Different 3D shapes
- Sponges

What you do:

1. Let your child help pour/squirt a range of different coloured paints into a tray, talking about the colours being chosen as you do this.
2. Place a range of different 3D shapes and sponges on the table for your child to use. Wooden or plastic blocks are good to use and clean easily afterwards.
3. When your child uses the shapes ask them what shapes they are using, help to name them if your child is unsure. You can also talk about the number of sides to introduce basic counting skills.
4. Whilst your child is painting ask questions about what they are creating, allow them to explain their creative ideas to you.

This is a great activity to help get your child interested in identifying different shapes through painting which helps support their mathematical development. You can also introduce language on colours and numbers to the activity.