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Marker Monoprinting

Here's a simple printmaking activity with easy clean up! A monoprint is a form of printmaking in which an image can only be made once, unlike most printmaking which allows for multiple prints.



Supplies

- White paper
- Washable markers
- Plastic wrap or a plastic sandwich bag
- Damp paper towel or sponge
- Tape

Directions

1. Collect your supplies! We encourage you to reuse plastic products like plastic sandwich bags and plastic wrap. Perhaps you can use a plastic bag for this project that you've already used for something else.
2. Tape down your plastic so that it is taut and smooth.
3. Color on the plastic with washable markers. Be careful not to smudge your drawing!
4. Use a damp paper towel or sponge to wet your paper lightly.
5. Carefully place the damp paper on top of your marker design. Use a circular motion with your palm or fist to rub the paper and transfer the marker ink onto the paper.
6. Pull back your paper to reveal your marker monoprint! Let the print dry before touching the ink.
7. Wipe the taped down plastic off with another damp paper towel to clean it off, and repeat these steps to make more prints.

