

STEAM PARTY!

Magnet Painting



Materials Needed:

- Small metal objects in various shapes: such as paper clip, screws, pen spring, ball bearings, light weight key chain or anything you can find around the house
- Strong magnet
- One large and one small plastic container
- Tempera paint – 4 or more colours
- Blank white paper sheet
- Spoons to scoop out the metal pieces from the paint
- Cups, palette or eggs carton cups to dip the metal items in the paint
- Scissors for cutting the paper
- Paper towel if needed Scotch tape

Steps:



1) Cut the paper to the size of your larger container.

2) Place the paper in the container and tape two of the paper sides to the container.



3) Scoop out some of each paint colour placing each in a separate cup/egg carton cup.

4) Dip the metal items into the colours of your choice.



5) Scoop out one of them and then place it on the paper.

6) Place and move the magnet under the larger plastic container slowly moving and dragging the metal pieces in the container.



7) Repeat with another metal piece and colour.

To remove any of the metal objects from your painting, scoop them out with a spoon and place them in the smaller container.

Observe what happens if you....

- ... use larger or heavier metal items.**
- ... use all the metal pieces in the same time.**
- ... if you use larger or heavier metal items.**