



Citrus Painting

Introduction

With a handful of citrus (oranges, limes, lemons), paint and paper you can make beautiful art at home!

What happens when you use a lot of paint or a thin layer?

What textures show up when you use the inside of the fruit versus the peel? What if you cut the fruit in a different direction?

What other items around your house could you use to make a painting? If you don't have paint, try using chalk, markers or ketchup!



Supplies

- Washable paint
- Paper
- Citrus fruit
- Bowls/cups for paint
- Paint brush (optional)

Instructions

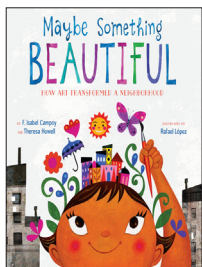
1. Gather supplies; cut fruit in halves for your painter(s)
2. Pour paint into containers, like on wax paper in a sheet pan or paper bowls/cups
3. Lay out paper for the painter to use
4. Holding the citrus fruit, dip the inside of the fruit into paint
5. Let your painter decide how much paint to put on the fruit, which side of the fruit to use and how they use it to paint
6. Let the painting dry and enjoy your masterpiece!

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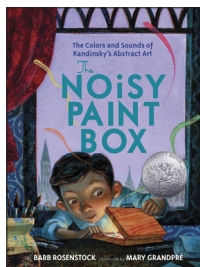
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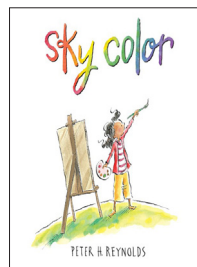
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