

Home Made Watercolor:

Water & Liquid Food Coloring

Add the desired amount of water – the amount of liquid watercolor paint you want to make.

Then to each container add a drop – or two – of food coloring. You are going to have to experiment a little with the colors – as food coloring differs. Make sure you add a drop at a time – food coloring is more powerful than you think!

NOTE: This paint may stain clothing – because of the food coloring – so make sure to wear aprons when painting!



Painting with Coffee

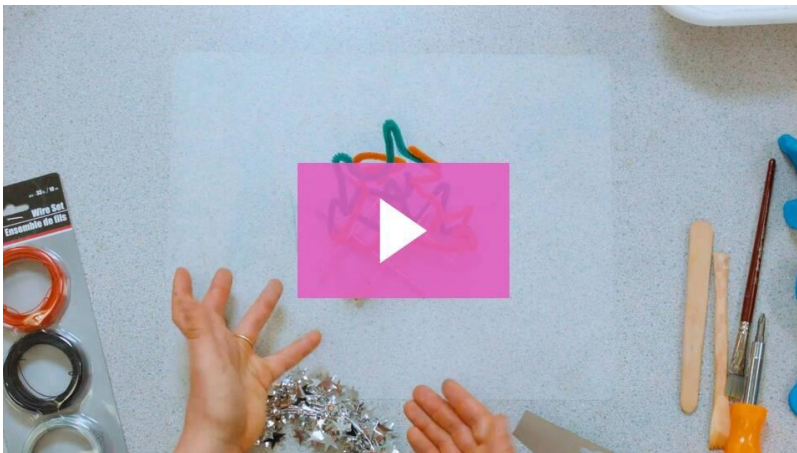
Follow this YouTube tutorial to create your own coffee paints!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VtC-QmgaApw>



Found Object Artwork:

Creating a culture of artistic collecting is a big part of maintaining a thriving found object sculpture area. It's also an important way to keep students engaged in the artmaking process outside of the classroom.



[Beginning Sculpture - The Art of Education University](#)

Possible Found Object Supplies:

Brass Fasteners



Pipe Cleaners



Paper Towel Tubes



Packing Tape



Masking Tape



Cardboard



Bottle Caps



Styrofoam Balls



Hole Punchers



Egg Cartons



Knick-Knacks



Yarn or String



Paper Bags



Plastic Bags



Newspaper



Clean Yogurt Cups





Nature and Found Object Art:

British artist, Andy Goldsworthy, is an excellent example of an artist who is not only inspired by nature but creates art using natural materials. His land art sculptures are intentionally temporary and left in their environment.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FPDH8yCnlk0>

Examples:



