

Activity: Paper Patterns



1. Cover the area where you will do the activity and use a tray or a container if you have one at home. Wear some old clothes or protective overalls. You will need some water in a small cup to use with the pipettes



2. Gather all your materials together. Have a look around your home for additional materials and colours such as food colouring, marker pens and a water spray if you have them.



3. Keep the paper rolled up and placed in the tray or on your protective cover, take the lids off the marker pens and position these so that they are in contact with the paper. Then using pipettes, add a few drops of water in the areas around the pen nibs. Try using what you have at home to add in extra colours.



4. By Experimenting and being patient, let the water and colours seep into the layers of paper. You might want to try leaving the marker pens sitting on the paper for a longer period of time, gently spray with water, adding in a different colour on top and mixing the colours and using food colouring to work on larger areas.

5. When you are happy with your work. Leave the paper rolled and set it aside and leave it to dry.

6. Once your paper roll has dried, its time to unroll and see what magical patterns you've created.