Drip paint activity

What you will need:

- **paint**
- **paper**
- **empty plastic bottles**
- **a pole – for example, mop/brush pole**





How to have fun with drip painting

- create a hole on the lid of your bottle, this will be where the paint drips from. (Adults job).
- Fill your empty bottles with different colours of paint and put the lid with the hole back on.
- Tie a piece of ribbon or string around the bottle or middle of the bottle, then tie the other end to the pole.
- Place a large piece of paper old wallpaper or wrapping paper would work under where you intend to position the bottles on strings.
- Use two chairs to balance the pole with bottles on.
- This is where the real fun begins this activity is accessible for children of all abilities, you can go under on wheelchair, lie underneath with the bottles positioned at either side to access the paint filled bottles.
- Support children to wobble, shake and scoosh the bottles and create your amazing piece of art !

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Benefits:

- Develops fine motor skills
- Encourages hand eye co-ordination.
- Develops fine manipulative skills.
- Turn taking opportunity.
- Language development discussing colours, patterns noise paint makes when dripping on paper“splat”.
- Engaging in creative play.



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