



**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Painting with bubbles!**

This is such a fun way of painting.

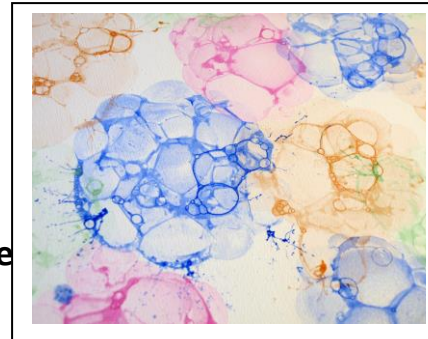
You will need different colours of poster paint, plain paper, washing up liquid and straws.

1. Dilute the paint and add some washing up liquid to it.
2. Put each colour paint in an empty ice cream tub or margarine pot (something with a bigger surface area is better).
3. Blow through the straw to create bubbles.
4. Take your piece of paper and “blot” it on the bubbles.
5. Use different colours on different parts of the paper .....or layer colours for effect.

**Or use your straw as a paint brush!**

Dilute different coloured paints. Put some paint on the end of your straw, hold it close to the paper and blow it across. You can make some great pictures this way!

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**Younger children might like to use their straw as a paintbrush, or they could use something else like the top of a crayon and push the paint around.**

**Older children might like to cut out a shape or picture and use it as a stencil. Stick it with blue tac to the centre of the paper and blow the paint around it. When you remove the shape, you will have it beautifully framed by all your straw art.**

**Helpful tips:**

**Make the straw shorter for smaller children.**

**Cut a small hole ion the top of the straw to stop small children sucking up paint!!**

