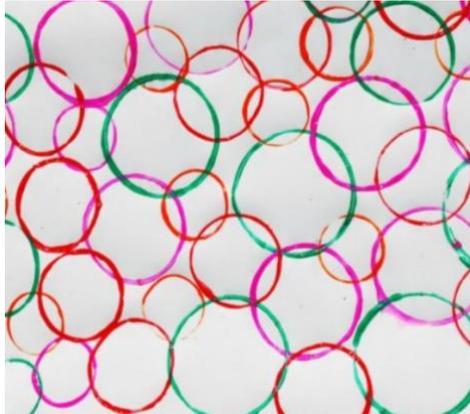


*Have a go at making one of the craft ideas below and upload a photo of your creation to Evidence Me. We look forward to seeing what you get up to...*

*- Miss Barber and the Starfish Team*

## **Making circles**



### **You will need:**

- Cups of different sizes
- Paint
- A tray
- Paper

Put as many colours of paint into the tray as you like. Use your cups to dip into the paint and make circles on the paper. Can you make big circles and small circles? What happens when you mix the colours?

## Ice paint



### You will need:

- Water
- A small amount of paint OR food colouring OR a packet of sugar free jelly
- An ice cube tray or other container that will fit in your freezer
- Thick paper or cardboard

If you are using **paint** – Mix together a small amount of paint with slightly warm water (approximately one part paint to three parts water) and pour into the ice cube tray or container. Leave in the freezer for 5 hours or overnight.

If you are using **food colouring** – Fill your ice cube tray or container with water and either add two drops of food colouring per ice cube or 1-2 teaspoons of food colouring into your container (the bigger your container, the more colouring you can add but be aware that large amounts are likely to stain). Leave in the freezer for 5 hours or overnight.

If you are using **jelly crystals** – Mix a packet of jelly crystals into warm water until completely dissolved (use about 50ml less water than the instructions on the packet). Pour the mixture into the ice cube tray or container. Leave in the freezer overnight. (This one can be a bit hit and miss – sometimes it will not freeze into a solid lump and the consistency can be a bit mushy. It can still be used as finger paint, though!)

Once frozen, take your ice paint out of the freezer and use it to make some marks on paper or cardboard. Try mixing different colours or adding some glitter.

## Tie-dyeing



### You will need:

- Baby wipes
- Felt-tip pens
- Elastic bands or string
- Kitchen roll

Hold the middle of the baby wipe and push the corners down to each other. Twist the wipe until it is long and tight and attach two or three elastic bands or lengths of string. Colour in the wipe as many different colours as you like.



Take off the elastic bands or string and unfold the wipe. Put it on two pieces of kitchen roll to dry (putting it on a windowsill in the sun will speed up this process).

How many different kinds of colour patterns can you make? What happens when you use more elastic bands/string?