Paint Lab
Painting Techniques for Beginners

Supplies: Painters tape, washi tape or masking tape, paint, white crayon, paintbrush, paper

Directions
Use tape to make shapes on your paper
Use white crayon to draw designs
Paint the shapes - you'll want a thin layer for the crayon to show underneath
Slowly remove tape

Supplies: Dark paper, paint, bubble wrap, Qtips, and a toothpick

Directions
Cut circles out of the bubble wrap
You'll want 1 circle for each color
Use a Qtip to spread paint on bubble side
Press firmly onto paper
Use white paint for a tree trunk
Black paint and toothpick to make bark
Try out different designs!
Did You Know?

Painting is one of the oldest art forms. Paintings have been discovered on cave walls that are at least 30,000 years old, and maybe older! Humans used naturally occurring materials to color their paint including charcoal and egg whites. Cave paintings feature hand prints, shapes, and animals including an auroch - an extinct wild ox (Cave Paintings and Drawings. World Book Kids).

The Chauvet Cave in France has 30,000 year old paintings of lions and mammoths. Photo Credit: DRAC Rhone-Alpes, Ministere de la Culture / AP Images

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Resources
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Bubble Wrap Painting from Style & You

Cave painting and Drawings. World Book Kids. Retrieved from World Book Kids

Chauvet Cave Art Photo, DRAC Rhone-Alpes, Ministere de la Culture

Mosaic Art from Cathyhomestyle.com


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