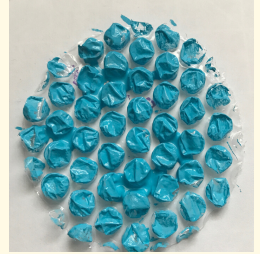


# BOOK ADVENTURES

DISCOVER, EXPLORE, CREATE

## Paint Lab

### *Painting Techniques for Beginners*



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!



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





## ***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.

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## ***Check it out now!***



*Paint Lab for Kids*

*By Stephanie Corfee*

*Immediately available on Hoopla [here](#)*

*52 fun painting techniques and ideas.*

### **Resources**

*with clickable links*

[\*Bubble Wrap Painting\*](#), from Style & You

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