

Sample Lesson from SMART ART IDEAS 2

About This Book

If you liked the original *Smart Art Ideas*, you'll love this new book! *Smart Art Ideas 2* contains 36 creative new lesson plans that help children master learning outcomes while having fun. It contains reproducible articles for staff training and parent education, including "Making Books with Children," "Messy Art and the Power of Paint," and "What is Child Art?"

You will enjoy the creative new ideas on how to motivate staff and increase parental awareness of the value of art in education.

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"In *Smart Art 2* you have everything—creative art activities with outcomes, easy to follow directions, and appealing illustrations. All you have to do is read the lesson and get out the materials. This book is a profound breakthrough in art activities."

—Lois Leake, Education Specialist
Kedren Head Start / State Preschool

"*Smart Art 2* provides meaningful art activities and well organized lessons that support learning across the curriculum. I highly recommend this book for anyone who works with children."

—Pilar O'Cadiz, PhD, Executive Director, CASP
Cal Poly Pomona University

"*Smart Art 2* is a wonderful book for the early childhood educator, family child care provider, and college instructor. You'll love Anna's original *Smart Art Ideas* book, as well as the 36 new lesson plans in this new 'sequel.'"

—Sharron Krull, Child Development Instructor
Modesto Junior College

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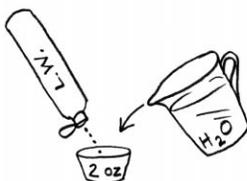
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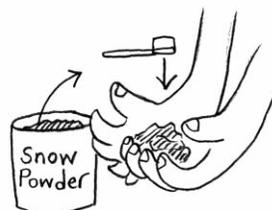
Super Colored Snow



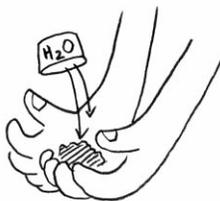
Step 1: Measure 2 Ounces of Water
Pour water into cup and add small amount* of Liquid Watercolor™.



Step 2: Cup Hands and Add Snow
Place two scoops Super Snow into tightly cupped hands.



Step 3: Dump Water Onto Snow
Quickly pour all colored water at once into cupped hands. Count to 3.



Step 4: Wow! Smile, Laugh, Giggle!
Dump it out and play! Collect snow in a large plastic bin or sand tray.



MATERIALS

- ✓ Liquid Watercolor™
- ✓ Plastic eyedroppers
- ✓ Super Snow Powder
- 2 oz. measuring cup
- Paper plates
- Large plastic container

✓ = in Discount School Supply catalog

OUTCOMES

Art is good brain food! This art idea helps children develop:

Cognitive/Thinking Skills

Asks questions, make predictions
Observes cause and effect

Emotional/Feeling Skills

Motor pleasure
Emotional release

Social/Relating Skills

Social, group interaction
Patience and impulse control

Physical/Coordinating Skills

Small motor
Hand-eye coordination

Literacy & Language Development

Listens and follows directions
Learns new vocabulary

CLASSROOM TIPS

Extensions

Like baking, this recipe requires precise measuring. Mark a clear cup with masking tape at the 2 oz line or purchase 2 oz condiment cups, or purchase 4 oz drinking cups and pour half full. *The amount of Liquid Watercolor™ you use will determine the color intensity of the finished snow. Try a few drops at first, then increase color to 1/4 teaspoon. With young children, have an adult place their cupped hands directly underneath the child's cupped hands to catch the excess water and snow. This makes a great shared activity, and the colored snow lasts many days before evaporating. Try it with parents, too!

Vocabulary

Absorb, Absorbent, Polymer, Change Of State, Expand, Evaporate.

Ages
3–12

10–15
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