

## String painting



### You will need:

- Paint, poured into small cups/bowls
- Short pieces of string
- Paper or cards
- Spoons or brushes to help cover the string in paint
- Table covering (optional)
- Baby wipes or a damp towel to clean hands

You can be as creative as you like with string painting – without any instruction look at the materials you have in front of you. How would you use them? How would you combine them to create a string painting?

You may want to dance your painted string across the paper.



You may want to lay your string on half of the paper, fold the paper over and then pull the string out of the shut paper.



**What other ways can you experiment with your string painting?**

- Compare the effect of the painting string on different papers.
- Cut different lengths of string.
- Try this on a LARGE scale, with thick yarn or rope and a large tarp.
- Try using different materials like chains or wire instead of string.
- Try string painting over photocopies.
- What else could you paint on? How about foam stickers?
- What other things could you combine with the paint to make the results more interesting? How about glitter or fairy liquid!