



## Encounter Craft – 21st October This week – fun painting techniques

### Salt and Glue



Using a bottle of craft glue, squeeze your design onto a piece of card. Sprinkle with salt until the glue is thoroughly covered. Tip it up to let the excess salt fall away. Then dip your paintbrush into liquid watercolour paint and gently touch to the salt-covered glue lines. The paint will magically travel in both directions along the lines! You could use a dropper instead of a paint brush to add your paint. It may take a couple of days to dry.

### Shaving Foam Marbling

You get the best effect with this if you use a smooth-surfaced paper rather than textured paper. Spray a layer of shaving foam to cover the bottom of a baking dish.

Then use a dropper to add drops of liquid watercolour paint on top. You can use watered-down food colouring or acrylics, too. Use a chopstick or the end of a



paintbrush to swirl the paint around. Then press your piece of card into the mixture, lift off and use a small piece of card to remove the shaving cream. And there is your beautiful marbled paper!



## Oil Pastel Painting



First draw with the oil pastels on paper. Then dip a cotton bud in either vegetable oil or baby oil and rub it over the drawing. The oil pastel blends and becomes like paint and you can spread it around the paper to create different effects. Beautiful!



## Marble Painting

Use a muffin tray or an eggbox as a palette and fill each dip with a different colour. Place your paper in the bottom of a baking dish. Then add marbles to the different colours and make sure they are covered with paint. Lift one out with a spoon and put it onto your paper. Pick up the baking dish and tip it about so that the marble rolls around and paints for you! You can gradually use all the different colours and see what great effects you can come up with!



**HAVE FUN!!**