

# AT HOME PAINTING MATERIALS

There are so many wonderful mediums that can be applied like paint. Here's a list of some different types of paint and wet mediums you may have tucked away at home. There are also ideas for paint and wet mediums that you can make yourself!

## PAINTING/WET MEDIUMS

*From fancy to found*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Acrylic Paint</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Food Colouring</b>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Oil Paint</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Homemade Paint</b><br><i>There are some amazing recipes online</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Gouache Paint</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Clay Slip</b><br><i>Clay with a little water</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Encaustic Paint</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Natural Dyes</b><br><i>E.g. beetroot, turmeric, red cabbage, blueberries, onion skins, spinach (boil in a little water then strain. The longer you boil your chosen ingredient the stronger the colour will be)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Enamel Paint</b>   |                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Tempera</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Tea</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Egg Tempera</b><br><i>Experiment with making your own by mixing egg white and crushed chalk pastels; or egg white and spices like turmeric and paprika</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Coffee</b><br><i>Creates lovely tone in your art!</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Interior and Exterior Decorators Paint</b>   |                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Watercolour Paints</b>   |                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Water Soluble Pencils and Crayons</b>  |                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Ink</b>  |                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Indian Ink</b>   |                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <b>Nail Polish</b><br><i>Looks great on stone or wood</i>   |                          |  |

You can apply paint and liquid mediums by using pretty much anything! Experiment with making your own brushes. Use different tools to create textures with paints, inks and dyes. Print textures and patterns by painting objects and pressing them onto a variety of papers and surfaces.

## PAINTING TOOLS

Here are some ideas:

- Any Brushes**  
*Even make-up brushes, pastry brushes or old toothbrushes*
- Make your own Brushes**  
*Use bristles with materials such as wool, string, fabric or make brushes using natural materials such as pine needles, thin sticks, leaves, etc.*
- Feathers**
- Sponges**
- Pieces of Card**
- Fingers**  
*Finger painting is fun for all ages!*
- Kebab Sticks**  
*Especially good for liquid dyes and inks*
- Sticks, Leaves and Things from Nature**
- Droppers**  
*For fluid mediums*
- Paper Straws or Reusable Straws**  
*See what you can create by blowing a liquid medium across paper using a straw!*
- Toys and Household Objects**  
*Dip objects such as toy cars, marbles or golf balls in paint and roll them across a surface*
- Potato Stamps**
- Print with Bubble Wrap, Textured Paper/Wallpaper, Mesh, Lego, Stamps, Sponge Cut Into Shapes and Textured Fabric**