

Painting: Space Stained Sun Catchers



Supplies/ Space Needed:

- Dessert size clear plastic plates (1 per camper)
- Stained glass paints
 - Blue
 - Purple
 - Pink
 - Orange
 - Red
- Acrylic Paint
 - White, golden, yellow
- Pipettes (2 per color- more as needed)
- Paint Brushes
- bowls or cups to pour paint into
- Table cloths for easy clean up

Instructions:

1. Ask Campers if they have ever seen stained glass windows?
2. Tell them that today they will be making their own stained-glass paintings.
3. Start the activity by having 1-2 of the older Campers help pour some of the paint into the bowls on the table.
4. Once the paint is ready for the activity, each Camper will use a pipette to transfer 4-5 drops of paint in the colors of their choice on to their plastic plate.
5. As soon as Campers get paint onto the surface, they will pick up the plate and start turning it slowly, allowing the paints to mix together.
6. Once they've spread out the paint some, Campers will use a small brush to mix the paints together. Allow this to dry before moving on.
7. Campers will then sprinkle some white and/or yellow paint on to the suncatcher by dipping the brush into their paint of choice and flicking the paint brush on to their suncatcher. These are the stars of the galaxy!
8. If the sun is shining outside, have the Campers see how the sun affects the suncatcher and let them see how the light shines through!