

Crafts: Scratch Off Magic Paper Art



Supplies/ Space Needed:

- White cardstock paper (1 per camper)
- Crayons (assortment of colors)
- Black (or other dark color) paint
- Foam paint brush
- Dish soap
- Toothpicks or paper clips
- $\frac{1}{4}$ measuring cup and teaspoon

Instructions:

1. Pass out a piece of white cardstock to each camper.
2. Make sure each camper puts their name on the back of their work.
3. Instruct the campers to color their entire piece of cardstock with various colors.
4. Leader will mix about a $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of black paint with about a teaspoon of soap (soap helps paint coat like wax, rather than puddling).
5. Allow campers (one by one and with assistance of leader) to paint over their colorful masterpieces, covering the whole paper.
7. Allow the artwork to dry over night or a few hours.
8. Once dried, allow them to use the toothpick to scratch off the paint in any pattern they want, revealing a super cool color picture below (use volunteer to help make sure the kids, especially younger ones, are being careful with the toothpick)