



Activity Idea

Activity	Fireworks with Paint
Main Focus	Shape

Activity Plan

Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toilet rolls • Scissors • Paints in saucers • Black paper
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Activity	<p>Talk to the children about fireworks displays they may have seen. What colours did they see? What shapes? How did they move through the sky? If children haven't seen a fireworks display or can't remember show them a video. Ask the same questions as they are watching.</p> <p>Snip the toilet roll about a third of the way up in a straight line, continue around the toilet roll leaving a 1cm gap. Repeat with additional toilet rolls and vary the gaps. Fold the strips out to a 90-degree angle.</p> <p>Dip the toilet roll in the paint and make a pattern on the paper. Ask the children if they can see the firework pattern. Repeat with different colours to make a pattern. Encourage the children to make their own patterns with different colours and sizes. Make sure to use mathematical language throughout and encourage the children to describe what they are creating.</p>
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