



Home Learning – Art with Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Byrne

20th to 24th April 2020

Jackson Pollock was well known for his painting styles and techniques. He placed his canvas on the floor and used a variety of different brushes and tools to drip, drop and spread paint. This is a great activity that can be adapted to suit any age.

Learn about Jackson Pollock by watching a short learning video:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=aSYo-98fO1Y>

Materials:

- White Paper
- Paint
- Water
- Household items to apply paint - Toothbrush, Comb/ brush, Straws, Eye Droppers/ medicine droppers etc.

STEP 1

- Go through your house and find tools you can use for your action painting (combs and toothbrushes can be dipped in paint and used as brushes to splatter paint, straws can be used to blow paint and droppers to drip paint onto the paper).

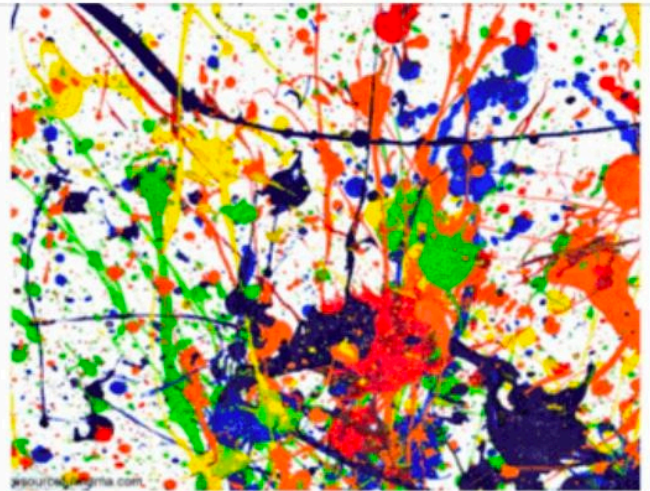
STEP 2

- Add a small amount of water to your tempera paint, a slightly runny consistency is easier to work with.

STEP 3

- Splatter, drip and drop the paint around your paper using the different materials you have found in your house - fill your paper with all sorts of moving paint.
- Why don't you place a template in the middle of your paper? Apply the 'moving paint' to the void space surrounding it - lift your template, have you revealed a picture?
- (Children should be encouraged to draw and cut out their own templates - think carefully about scale).

Examples:



Mrs Clark and Mrs Byrne look forward to see your 'moving paint' artwork!

Remember to check Twitter and the Home Learning Hub
on the school website for additional activities.