

Colorful primary butterfly!



Theme: primary color mixing!

Curriculum area: Art

The world is made up of many colors. However only three of those are the primary! Red, Yellow and Green are the base and primary colors that make up many other colors. By doing this project we can see what happens when we wet the coffee filter on places where red and blue markers mix or where blue and yellow markers mix.

Ages: 5 and up

Materials Needed:

- Coffee filter
- Pipe cleaners
- Spray bottle with water
- Red, blue, and yellow washable markers
- String if hanging up!

Developmental Objectives/Domains:

- To understand the mixing of primary colors with other primary colors to create secondary and tertiary colors.
- To develop knowledge of primary colors
- To realization of mixing colors with water

Procedure:

Step 1: Flatten coffee filters as much as possible

Step 2: Tell students the coffee filters will be the wings of the butterfly.

Step 3: Instruct students to color on the filters and make any designs or shapes but make sure to leave some white areas to allow the colors space to blend together.

Step 4: When students are done coloring, let students spray their butterfly and allow for the colors to mix and melt together.

Step 5: Grab pipe cleaner, fold in half, place in the middle of the coffee filter, and twist the ends together at the top to give the illusion of antennae.

Step 6: Spray each "wing" 4 to 6 times

Step 7: grab string and make small hole and hang up and dry