



TIE DYE BUTTERFLIES

Investigate what colors you can create!

Big Idea:

Practice a variety of fine motor skills as you explore creating and mixing colors.

Materials:

- Paper towel/coffee filters
- Scissors
- Clothes pin
- Eyedropper
- Jars of water
- Food coloring or watercolors

Directions:

1. Talk about attributes of butterflies. What are the shapes and sizes of the wings? What does their body look like?
2. Fold a paper towel in half. Cut away from the crease as you cut the shape of the two butterfly wings.
3. Color your water using the food coloring. Use the eyedropper to transfer the colored water onto your butterfly wings.
4. Pinch your butterfly in the middle and secure with a clothespin.
5. Check out our video section for a tutorial.

