

Season 4, Episode 1: Ice Cream Day



Make ice cream and drip paintings, sing a freedom song and measure pets. Welcome to CAMP TV – a half-hour day camp experience in your living room! New head counselor Zing Ashford guides “campers” as they learn through play. Content partners include Bedtime Math, Carnegie Hall, Go with YOYO, Guggenheim Museum, Maryland Public Television, and Story Pirates.

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Drip Paintings

Materials List:

- thick piece of paper or canvas
- cup
- piece of cardboard or wood (larger than the paper/canvas)
- masking tape or painter's tape
- 3 or 4 colors of non-toxic paint (acrylic or tempera)
- spray bottle with water or a small bowl of water
- newspaper or plastic covering (to protect floor/table from paint)

*** This activity can get messy. Protect your clothes and the area around your painting (floor, table, wall, etc.) before starting to paint. ***

Instructions:

1. Tape a sheet of paper or canvas to a piece of cardboard using masking tape or painter's tape. Lean the cardboard against a wall or easel.



2. Place newspaper or plastic beneath the painting to protect your floor or table from the paint.



3. Put some paint into the cup. Drip paint from the cup onto the paper.



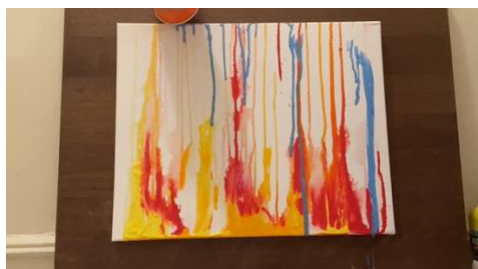
4. Spray water on the paper. If you don't have a spray bottle, dip one hand into a small bowl of water. Open and close your hand quickly above the painting, flicking water onto the paper.



5. Experiment by adding another paint color and more water. Observe how your painting changes.



6. Turn your painting upside down. Add more paint to your cup. Pour more paint onto the painting.



7. Continue to add more paint and water to your painting. See how your painting changes. Have fun with this painting experiment!



Activity courtesy of The Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum



Homemade Ice Cream

Materials List:

- measuring cups
- measuring spoons
- 2 cups of heavy cream, half and half, or milk (for a dairy-free alternative, use oat, almond, or coconut milk)
- 2 tablespoons of sugar
- ½ teaspoon of vanilla
- 3 cups of ice
- 1/3 cup of kosher salt
- 1 large resealable plastic bag
- 1 small resealable plastic bag
- 1 pair of warm gloves

Instructions:

1. Use a measuring cup to measure 2 cups of cream. Use the measuring spoons to measure 2 tablespoons of sugar and ½ teaspoon of vanilla.



2. Pour the cream, vanilla, and sugar into the small plastic bag. Push out all the extra air and seal the bag.



3. Measure 3 cups of ice and 1/3 cup of salt. Combine the ice and salt in the large plastic bag. The salt helps make the ice colder!



4. Place the small bag inside the large bag. Seal the large bag. Put on gloves to protect your hands from getting cold.



5. Hold the outer bag and shake for approximately 7-10 minutes until the liquid stiffens. Take turns shaking the bag with friends/family.



6. Open the large bag and remove the small bag. Open the small bag and scoop the ice cream into a bowl.



7. Add toppings (as desired) and eat! Enjoy your homemade ice cream.

