

Bubble Prints

This is a very simple activity that combines art, science, and math. The delicate bubble prints are a beautiful way of decorating card or paper for greeting cards or thank-you notes.

Supplies

- Food coloring
- Paper bowls
- Dish soap
- Drinking straw
- Paper or Cardstock

Instructions

1. Place a squirt of food coloring into a bowl. Add a tablespoon of dish soap and a little water. Mix together well.
2. Use the straw to blow into the paint mix until you have a good mound of colored bubbles in lots of sizes.
3. Hold the paper flat over the bubbles, gently lower the paper to the bubbles and lift it straight off again. Examine your print.
4. Keep experimenting with the amount of food coloring, water, and bubble mix to get the clearest prints.

Look carefully at the shapes of the bubble prints you have captured. Are they round? Some of the bubbles form a pattern a bit like a beehive, with hexagon-shaped faces.

