

SEASONS

BUTTERFLY PAINTING

Resource for Preschool Educators

Painting activity relating
to the *Seasons* Theatre Show

You will need:

- Paint
- Cartridge Paper or light card
- Small teaspoons
- Embellishments
- black pastel or black paper for the body, google eyes, pipe cleaners for feelers

Activity Outline



Fold your paper in half



Use the teaspoons to put drops of paint onto one side of the paper



Fold the other half of the paper over the paint drops



Press and rub with your hands



5 Finally open the paper to reveal your symmetrical butterfly painting



6 Leave to dry

- 7 Once dry fold in half and cut out a butterfly shape.
- 8 Add embellishments to your butterfly - black body with pastels, googly eyes, pipecleaner feelers.
- 9 Display the kaleidoscope of butterflies onto the wall together (that's what a group of butterflies is called.) or string them into butterfly bunting.

Extension

The butterflies could be turned into puppets, tape a round piece of cardboard onto the back. You could also make a butterfly puppet show.