

## 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

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## **Activity Outline**



Fold your paper in half



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

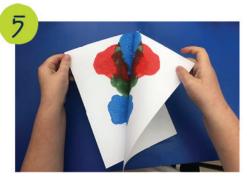


Fold the other half of the paper over the paint drops



Press and rub with your hands

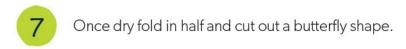




Finally open the paper to reveal your symmetrical butterfly painting



Leave to dry



- Add embellishments to your butterfly black body with pastels, googly eyes, pipecleaner feelers.
- 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.

