

Pulled String Art

Steps:

What you need:

- Various Coloured Tempera Paint
- Long String
- Paper Plate
- Black construction paper
- Tissue Box (to press down)



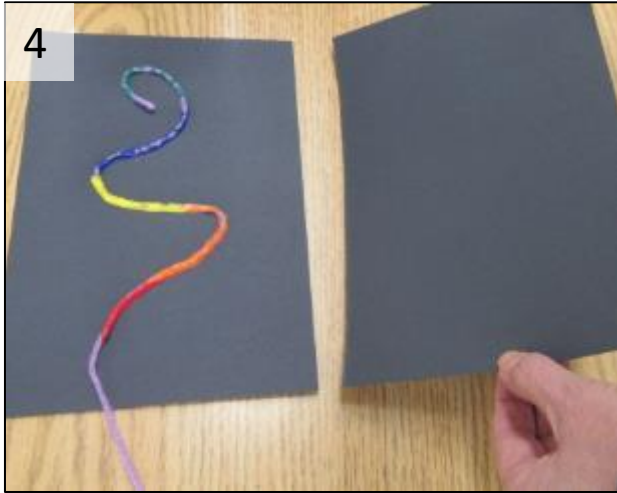
1. Using the tempera paints, create a line of paint on the paper plate about the length of the string.



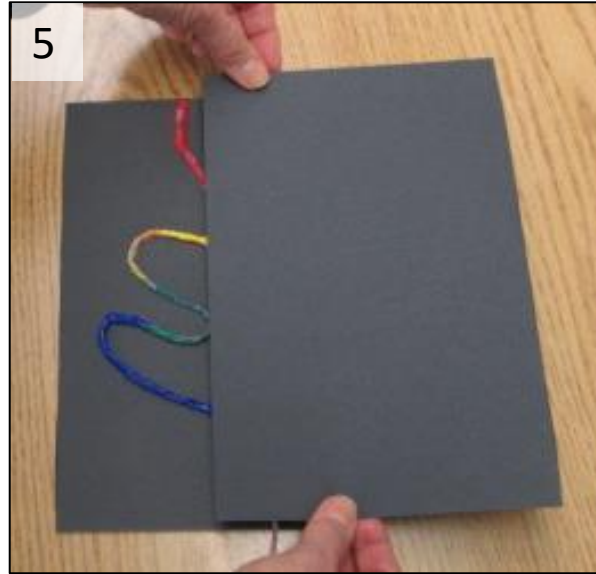
2. Lay the string flat on the line of paint, dipping one side completely.



3. Carefully lift the string off of the line of paint, making sure the paint colours don't mix together.



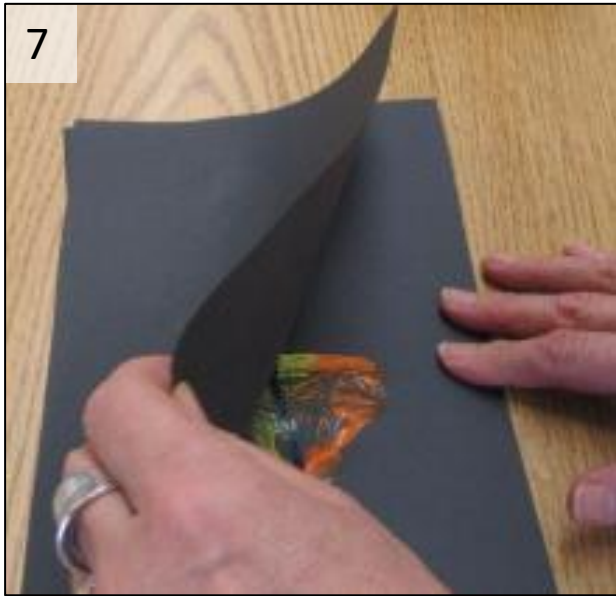
4. Cut the black construction paper in half. Place the string with the paint side up on one half, leaving some string out on the edge of the paper. Arrange the string in an artful way as you and your child would like.



5. Place the other half of the black construction paper on top of the first half.



6. Using the tissue box, press down on the papers and with your child, tug the string gently from side to side. Don't pull out the string.



7. Peel open the two construction papers, then peel off the string.



8. Place the two halves of the construction paper side by side and look at the artwork with your child. Talk about the colours you used and how they have mixed together. What does this artwork look like?