

## Recommended Activities for “Paint the Fence”



### Nature Paint Brushes

Help your budding painters embrace nature with this creative activity. As children assemble and mix objects and materials, they'll explore their personal creativity and aesthetic sense, become familiar with texture and color concepts, and build their understanding of spatial relationships and chemistry. <https://www.messylittlemonster.com/2015/07/stick-craft-nature-paintbrushes.html>

### Nature Smash Painting

Art and science intersect for young children as they experiment with three-dimensional art and use their own body parts as painting tools! Children will joyfully explore concepts of area, space, color, texture, and cause-and-effect.

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2010/09/nature-smash-painting-process-art-kids.html>



### Mud Painting

What's more fun than mud to a tiny creator? Help your explorers develop an appreciation for the world of nature as they jump into process-oriented art and build skills in observation, estimation, and prediction along with concepts of texture, liquids, solids, and area – all while exploring their own self-creativity and individual aesthetic sense!

<https://twinmomrefreshed.com/toddler-art-mud-painting-activity/>

### Fizzing Sidewalk Paint

Your growing artists will be fascinated by this activity that brings them to the crossroads of art and science. Concepts including cause-and-effect, observation, physical knowledge (change), texture, and color are all part of this delightful activity – with a little sense of “magic” thrown in! <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/5509/fizzing-sidewalk-paint/>



### Painting with Shaving Cream

Expand your mini illustrators' sense of texture with this delightful activity. The process-emphasis of art activities for young children allows them time to experiment and learn through direct, active involvement. The immediate change in materials is particularly fascinating, and shaving cream is a soothing material to explore.

<https://happyhooligans.ca/painting-with-shaving-cream/>