

Fun with Shaving Cream



Shaving cream finger painting

Shaving cream painting is a process art activity for toddlers and preschoolers. Process art is more about the experience than the finished product. It is a wonderful sensory and fine motor activity. You probably have the materials in your bathroom closet.

This activity is fun but messy! But remember, it's only soap and will wash right off.

Directions

Spray shaving cream on the table and paint! You can also spray the shaving cream on a tray or baking sheet. You can practice writing your name or making shapes in the cream.

If you want to add color, spray shaving cream into the cups of a muffin pan add a few drops of food coloring and mix, This mix can be used on a tray or can be painted on paper or cardboard

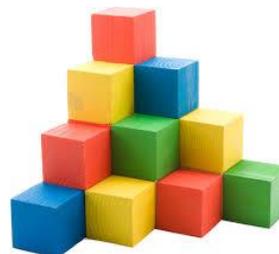


Some children do not enjoy messy activities. You can spray shaving cream into a ziplock bag, add a few drops of food coloring and seal. Then squish away!

Building with foam blocks and shaving cream

Materials

- A can of shaving cream
- A tray to squirt the shaving cream on
- Foam blocks
- A plastic knife or butter knife



Directions

- Squirt a mound of shaving cream on the tray
- Demonstrate spreading the shaving cream on the blocks to make them stick together.
- Invite the children to try this themselves
- Start building with blocks!
- How tall can you build?
- How big is your building?
- Ask Is shaving cream a good glue for blocks?

Clean up is a breeze! Dump the blocks into the sink and rinse them off.



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